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IF you were a soccer manager with millions to spend, which British player would you most like to sign?

That's the fun question 'Match' put to 12 selected managers — three from each of the English divisions — and it produced some surprising results...

HE scores goals... his passing is superb... he reads the game so well!

According to more than half the managers we spoke to, Manchester United and England skipper Bryan Robson has got the lot.

Everton manager Howard Kendall describes Bryan as the most complete footballer in Britain. "He has got so many qualities it's untrue," he says.

"He covers every inch of the ground and he also scores goals... you can't ask for any more than that."

Fellow First Division boss Dave Sexton of Coventry also goes for the respected England

WANTED!

star, who has more than repaid the £1.5m United manager Ron Atkinson paid for him 18 months ago.

Says Dave: "He is a brilliant all-round player and he reads the game so well."

"He is a sound defender, he can turn defence into attack in an instant, and what's more he can score goals. I can't think of a better player to have in your side."

Sunderland manager Alan

Durban also singles out Bryan Robson, but praise for the United and England captain doesn't end in the First Division.

Joe Royle, manager of Second Division Oldham, is another of his many admirers. "I wasn't sure about him until the start of this season, but since then he has proved himself to be the most complete player."

He's a marvellous player to

have in your side because he can play absolutely anywhere. His tackling is sound, his passing is superb and he gets himself into great scoring positions."

In the Third Division, Orient boss Ken Knighton also labels Robson as the man he would most like to have in his team.

He says: "Bryan is the sort of player who inspires those around him... he's a terrific captain."

Bryan Robson — the player most managers would like to sign.

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FRONT COVER: Arsenal's Tony
Woodcock (left) clashes with
Tottenham's Graham Roberts.



Match asks twelve top bosses to name their most wanted player

"For a midfielder, he scores a lot of goals and I believe he is the best player this country has produced since the late Duncan Edwards."

"He is an aggressive player and his contribution for club and country makes him the most complete footballer around at the moment."

And manager of Third Division Newport, Colin Addison, says: "I worked with Bryan when I was assistant

manager of West Brom a few years ago and I felt then, he had the makings of a great player."

"He has a tremendous amount of talent and his attitude towards the game is superb... I would love to have him in any side of mine."

Another vote for the England skipper came out of the Fourth Division — from York City player-manager Denis Smith. He believes that Bryan's versatility makes him a must for any team.



Gary Lineker of Leicester — Wolves manager Graham Hawkins' pick.

THE PLAYER I'D MOST LIKE TO SIGN

Manager

HOWARD KENDALL (Everton)
DAVE SEXTON (Coventry)
ALAN DURBAN (Sunderland)
JOE ROYLE (Oldham)
BOB STOKOE (Carlisle)
GRAHAM HAWKINS (Wolves)
COLIN MURPHY (Lincoln)
KEN KNIGHTON (Orient)
COLIN ADDISON (Newport)
JOHN McGRATH (Port Vale)
DAVE BASSETT (Wimbledon)
DENIS SMITH (York)

Choice

BRYAN ROBSON (Man. Utd)
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BRYAN 'POP' ROBSON (Carlisle)
GARY LINEKER (Leicester)
PETER SHILTON (Southampton)
BRYAN ROBSON
BRYAN ROBSON
FRANK STAPLETON (Man. Utd)
JOHN BARNES (Watford)
BRYAN ROBSON

"John Barnes has got what it takes in every department" — Dave Bassett.

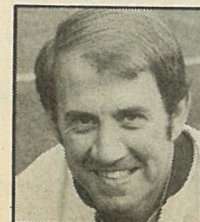
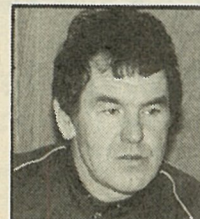
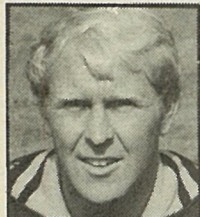
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"Gary Lineker's one of the most exciting players around" — Graham Hawkins.

"Pop Robson's record over the years speaks for itself" — Bob Stokoe.

"Frank Stapleton's the best striker in the country" — John McGrath.

"Bryan Robson's got so many qualities it's untrue" — Howard Kendall.



■ **WATFORD'S** 19-year-old black striker John Barnes has the potential to emerge as an England star of the future, according to Wimbledon manager Dave Bassett.

"He's got bags of potential and that's what you've got to look at if you are spending a lot of money," he says.

"There's no point in going for someone like Kenny Dalglish or Kevin Keegan because you would want a long term investment, and I believe John would be that."

"He has a lot of years ahead of him and he is a very good and skilful player."

"I can see him becoming an England star. He's got what it takes in every department. He's a good athlete and has an excellent temperament for one so young."

"Mind you, I would need some other players to play with him," joked Dave.

■ **LINCOLN** City manager Colin Murphy says Peter Shilton is the player he would most like to have in his side.

"He is without doubt the best goalkeeper in the country and probably the best in the world," says the Third Division boss.

"Most managers would probably go for a midfielder player like Bryan Robson, or strikers such as Charlie Nicholas and Ian Rush, but my choice would be Peter Shilton."

"He is very safe and dependable, and

he's got less chance of being beaten than any other 'keeper."

■ **LEICESTER'S** prolific goalscorer Gary Lineker is the choice of Wolves manager Graham Hawkins.

Says the Second Division boss: "He is one of the most exciting players around at the moment."

"He's got a lot of pace and he scores goals week in, week out... I'm sure he would do a good job in any side and I would love to have him in mine in the First Division."

■ **CARLISLE** manager Bob Stokoe also stays in the Second Division for his choice.

In fact when we put the question to him — which player would you most like to have in your side? — he replied: "I've already got him... Bryan 'Pop' Robson."

"His record over the years speaks for itself and he has done more for me than any other player. His attitude is marvellous... he is one of the best professionals I have worked with," he adds.

■ **FRANK** Stapleton, Manchester United's brilliant striker, might take exception to being referred to as a 'good Fourth Division player'.

But in selecting the Eire international, Port Vale manager John McGrath feels he is paying him the highest possible

compliment.

"I mean it in the best possible way. He would do the same superb job in the Fourth, Third and Second Divisions as he produces every week in the First for United. And I don't think you could pay a player a bigger compliment than that."

"That makes him the best striker in the country in my book because you know what you can expect from him every match."

"He's so underrated, yet the nonchalant way he volleyed that last minute FA Cup winner against Everton had all the hallmarks of a master craftsman. There are not many strikers around who would have got that one."

"At the end of the day I would hold him up to my players as an example of a good, honest professional, and I'm afraid there are not many of them around at the moment."

"Stapleton is good in the air, has a great shot with both feet and will score goals in any class of football."

NEXT WEEK: Which player in the world would you most like to sign? Don't miss it.

WHILE Watford were celebrating promotion to the First Division last season, Richard Jobson was playing his football on council park pitches.

Now the 19-year-old is as firmly established in the Watford side as the Hertfordshire club are in the top flight — now assured of their first taste of European football next season.

Richard says of his remarkable rise to stardom: "It's been a magical year. When I signed in October, I didn't think I'd get a sniff of the first team until next season."

The ball started rolling for the former Nottingham University student when he joined Northern Premier League side Burton Albion at the beginning of the season. He explains: "They wanted me to play a couple of games for their reserve team."

"But because of injuries, I was drafted into the senior side and I played about 15 games for them before Watford signed me."

Before that, Richard had represented England Universities, but most of his football was restricted to Saturday and Sunday League outings on the local parks.

"I'd read in the paper that a couple of clubs were interested and I guessed things were moving when the Burton manager told me before one particular game that it was important I played well."

"And after that match a friend said he'd seen Watford manager Graham Taylor standing behind one of the goals."

Richard didn't have much time to dream about the prospect of becoming a professional footballer... within 24 hours he'd signed for the First Division club.

He explains: "The following day I was woken up at eight in the morning and told to report to the Albion ground. Soon after, I was driving south down the motorway towards Vicarage Road."

"I thought I was past it and had missed the boat."

"When I met Graham Taylor, we discussed giving up my degree course. He warned me I was taking a gamble because he couldn't guarantee first team football."

"My father tried to persuade me to take my time before coming to a decision, but I felt that would only confuse matters. There was no choice to make. I wanted to sign and eventually did so at midnight that same day."

"It was quite funny because a scout from a top First Division club turned up for Burton's next game to watch me... not knowing I'd already signed for Watford!"

Richard admits that he thought his chance of making the grade had gone. He says: "I thought I was past it and had missed the boat."

As a schoolboy, he had trials with Birmingham and then turned down a chance to join Walsall. "I never heard anything from the St Andrews club and I didn't think it was worth my while going to a Third Division side."

Richard learned the rigours of full-time football the

JOBSON'S JOY

PARK PLAYER MAKES GOOD AT WATFORD



Watford's Richard Jobson — has enjoyed a dramatic rise to the top.

hard way. After playing one reserve team game for Watford, he was sentenced to a special routine of fitness training.

"I struggled with my fitness so the club made me do the same sort of routine which is normally carried out in pre-season."

And it worked because four weeks later the youngster was surprisingly called into the first team squad for Watford's biggest test of the season against Liverpool at Anfield and named as substitute.

"I was shocked when Graham broke the news. I just didn't know what to do. I'd only been at the club six weeks and there I was preparing for a game against the League Champions. It was unbelievable."

"Going to Anfield was the highlight of the season, although I was disappointed I didn't get on. The lads were losing 3-0 at the interval and I thought I might get a look-in."

"But they rallied in the second half and I never got a chance," says Richard.

"Being on the bench is a nerve-racking experience. It's worse than playing."

Richard's big chance came a week later and he smiles when he says: "I suppose you could say I kicked my way into the side!"

He explains: "I was playing in a practice game a few days before the Ipswich match when I accidentally caught Luther Blissett and cut his foot. It kept him out of the game and I took his place."

"I felt very sorry for Luther because a couple of days earlier he'd scored a hat-trick for England in their 9-0 destruction of Luxembourg at Wembley."

When Richard signed for Watford he was playing in midfield, but most of his games for 'The Hornets' have been on the left wing. He says: "Perhaps they think I can do less damage there!"

"Midfield is an important position. If you don't play well in that role, the team isn't firing on all cylinders. If you don't have a good game on the wing, it's not so important."

Richard has been converted into a makeshift wideman following injuries to Ross Jenkins and Northern Ireland World Cup hero Gerry Armstrong. Regular winger John Barnes has moved up front with Luther Blissett.

"I don't really know what my best position is. I'm just very happy to be a member of the first team."

"Next term will be Watford's watershed. It's going to be much harder than this season," says Richard.

"For myself I just want to become a regular in the Watford first team. I've still got plenty to prove."



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STAR VIEW

No 2 GRAEME SHARP v BOB LATCHFORD

THE 'Star View' spotlight switches this week to Goodison Park to compare an old favourite with the latest idol.

It's former Everton centre-forward Bob Latchford versus current Everton forward Graeme Sharp... and the verdict comes from West Brom's Peter Eastoe, who played alongside both in his time on Merseyside.

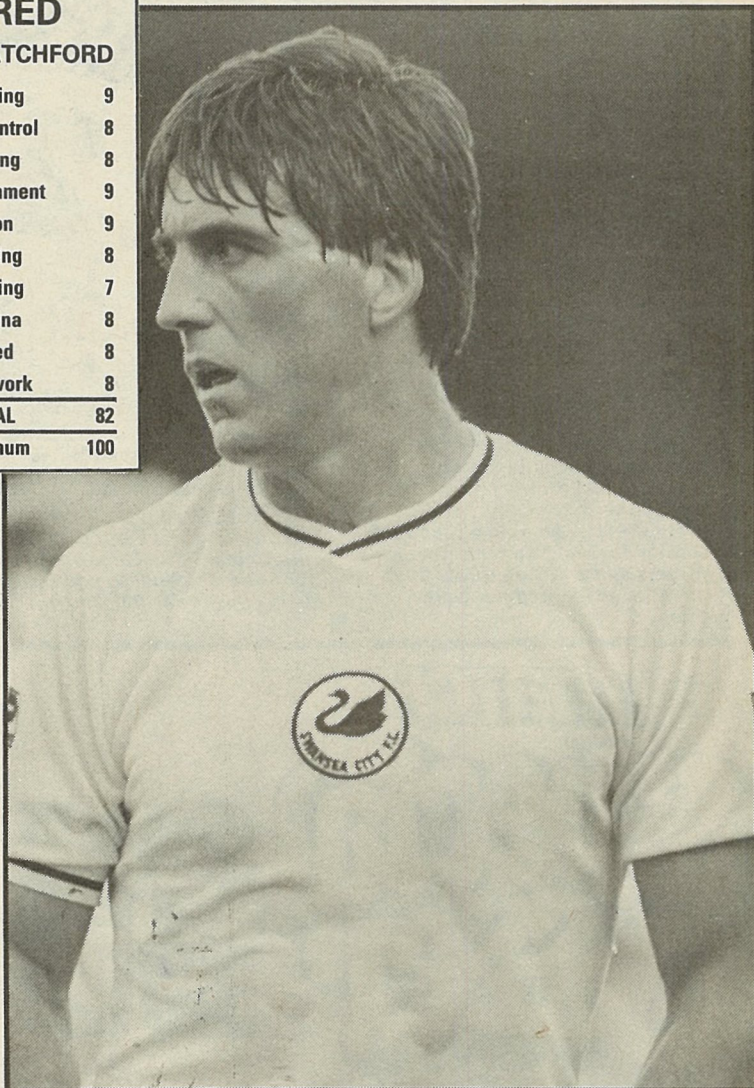
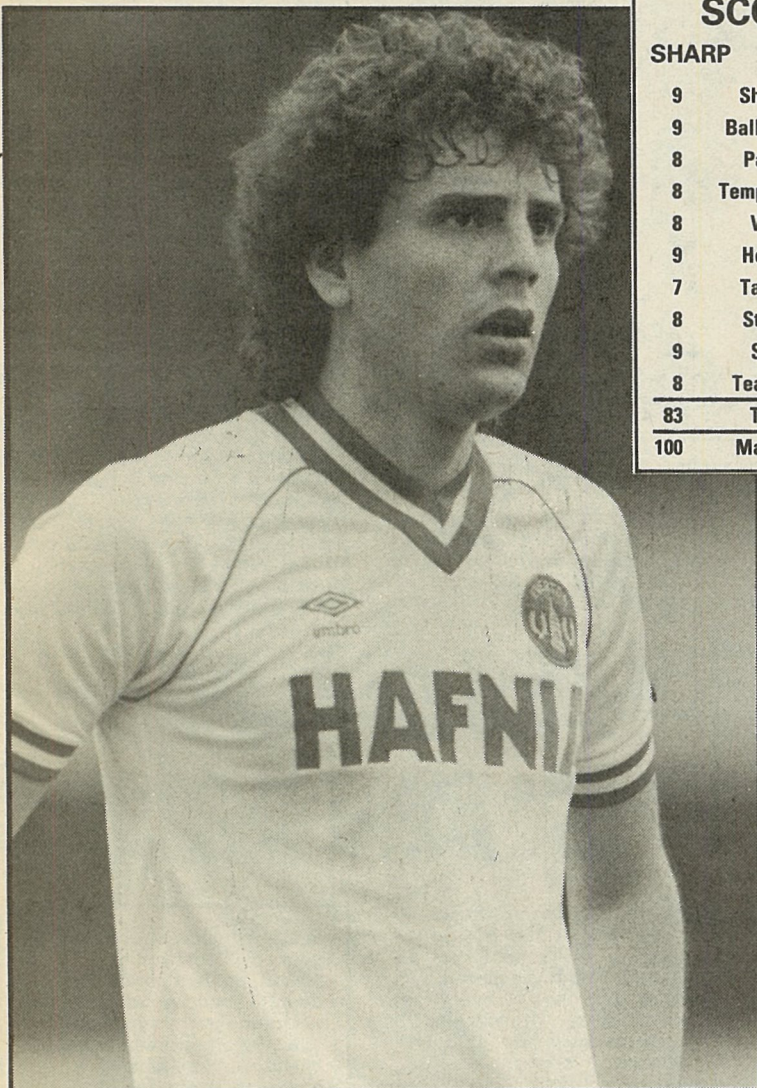
Each week we'll be choosing two top stars performing in the same role and seeking the verdict of a player well qualified to assess their strengths and weaknesses. Marks out of ten are awarded for each facet of their play with a maximum score of 100 for each player.

It's a series that's bound to get you talking — don't miss it!

HOW THEY SCORED

SHARP LATCHFORD

9	Shooting	9
9	Ball control	8
8	Passing	8
8	Temperament	9
8	Vision	9
9	Heading	8
7	Tackling	7
8	Stamina	8
9	Speed	8
8	Teamwork	8
83	TOTAL	82
100	Maximum	100



*Peter
Eastoe
says*

GRAEME Sharpe has done an excellent job in taking over from Bob Latchford.

Replacing a prolific goalscorer like Bob could not have been easy, but Graeme took on the striker's role well and has made the number nine shirt his own.

I played alongside both of them and not only do they score goals regularly, they create them too.

Bob is probably more lethal round the six-yard box while Graeme tends to score more spectacular goals. If the young Scot could put away a higher

percentage of his chances he would be around the 25-30 mark every year.

I have always considered Graeme to be a quality player and over the last year or so, he has proved that beyond doubt.

He is a very good target man and an excellent player to have in your side. You know that if you're in trouble you can whack the ball up to him and he will hold it up and give you chance to clear the lines.

He is probably more mobile than Bob and must be difficult to mark because he's so quick.

Bob on the other hand, although not so nimble, is big and strong and also acts as a good target man. He is at his best in and around the box and will always score goals.

He gets himself into good positions and, given the right service from the wings or midfield, will cause problems for any defence.

He has got a good touch in the penalty area which gives him more time to get shots in at goal. He is a great finisher... probably the best in the business.

He also has the knack of creating space for other players and he lays the ball off so well.

I struck up a good understanding with Bob at Goodison Park a few years ago and I felt we complemented each other quite well.

He always made himself available and gave us an extra option going forward. He's a proven goalscorer and is still finding the back of the net at Swansea, even though they have struggled at the bottom of the First Division this season.

Graeme is improving all the time and the experience of playing in the First Division has made him a tremendous player.

Like Bob, he is very good in the

air and he puts himself about a bit. He has a lot of skill and next season I think we'll really see the best of him.

Overall, there is very little to choose between them — they both complement their teams very well.

But I think Graeme possibly has slightly better all-round ability and just has the edge over 'Big Bob'.

Graeme's only young and he's still got a lot to learn but, in his first full season, he has shown what a promising player he is.

And I think if he can continue to produce the form he's shown this season he will make the number nine shirt his own for years to come... and it won't be too long before international honours come his way.

● **NEXT WEEK:** don't miss No 3 in our exclusive series — it may be your favourite player.

KIERAN'S DREAM

KIERAN O'Reagan is dreaming of an FA Cup Final place just six weeks after signing professional forms!

He signed a contract with Brighton only two weeks before the Seagulls' Semi-Final win over Sheffield Wednesday.

"I was so delighted when Jimmy Melia offered me a contract I could have bought him a huge bottle of Scotch. I felt terrific," says the young right-back.

It was a year ago that the 18-year-old Cork lad impressed former Brighton scout Brian Estick — coming on at half-time for Ireland Youths against Wales at Neath and scoring twice.

SUBBUTEO CHALLENGE

THE 1983 Match Weekly/Subbuteo Scottish National Champions have thrown down a challenge to Match Weekly readers.

John McGiffen and Bobbie Goldie will be at John Menzies newsagents, Argyle Street, Glasgow on Saturday from 11am to 3.30pm.

They will be staging a coaching session for budding Subbuteo players and will then throw open a challenge for anyone to play them.



IT'S HANDY ANDY!

SHEFFIELD Wednesday striker Andy McCulloch was supposed to have a rest day when he went along to watch the side in action at Oldham. But with trainer Tony Toms out of action, Andy was called on to act as 'sponge man', and, as you can see from this picture, he was called on to deal with a facial knock to full-back Peter Shirliff.

NEXT YEAR, LEEDS

QPR's John Gregory offered Leeds a crumb of comfort after his team had finally put paid to their outside hopes of promotion.

Rangers' 1-0 victory at Loftus Road assured the London club of a place in the top flight next season and sentenced Leeds to another term in the Second.

But John says: "Leeds were one of the best teams we played and I'm sure they'll mount a serious challenge next season if they can get their attack together."

"The problem has been lack of goals, but the addition of Andy Ritchie from Brighton could solve that."

"They are a stylish side who like to play the ball from the back. Perhaps they are too good for the hustle and bustle of the Second Division. Their classier players are more suited to the top flight."

John believes that Eddie Gray's team are more skilful than Wolves, who led the Second Division table for much of the season.

He says: "Wolves are very workmanlike. They rely a lot on fitness and ability to see them through. I don't rate them as a particularly good footballing side."

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PAISLEY PRAISED

LIVERPOOL and Scotland striker Kenny Dalglish has paid tribute to manager Bob Paisley on the eve of his retirement from the game.

Says 'King Kenney': "Everyone at the club will be sorry to see him go, but at least he is bowing out of the game as the most successful manager of all time."

"Careers have got to end some time and I'm sure when he does go, he will take with him an awful lot of good memories which will last forever."

"It would have been nice to win the FA Cup for him this season, but you can't have everything and he must be delighted to have won two trophies in his final year."

Top managers paid tribute to Bob in a recent television documentary with Nottingham Forest's Brian Clough actually presenting the programme...

"It's re-assuring to know that he'll not win anything else," said Brian.

And this is what some of the other managers had to say:

● Ron Atkinson (Manchester United) — "The greatest manager of all time."

● Lawrie McMenemy (Southampton) — "His OBE stands for 'Our Bob Excels'."

■ BILLY Bonds celebrates 16 years at West Ham this month, but he reveals that despite spending all that time at Upton Park, there is still one club official who insists on calling him 'John' — obviously confusing him with one of his predecessors — former Manchester City manager John Bond.

■ TO be talked of in the same breath as Kenny Dalglish is high praise indeed, particularly when the glowing testimony has come from one of your London rivals.

Fulham's Gordon Davies is the player in question who is, according to Crystal Palace defender Jerry Murphy, "the closest to Kenny Dalglish as anyone I've seen."

■ IT looks as though Swansea will be without both their experienced Yugoslavian defenders next season.

Dzemal Hadziabdic has already returned to Yugoslavia suffering with a serious knee injury, while Ante Rajkovic seems certain to rejoin his former club Sarajevo.

SLIGO STORM INTO EUROPE

SLIGO ROVERS, managed by former Rochdale player Paul Fielding, are the League of Ireland representatives in next season's European Cup Winners' Cup.

Boosted by new English imports, Colin Oakley, Andy Elliott and Mick Graham, they beat Bohemians 2-1 in a thrilling Final. They got back into the match with a pile-driving equaliser from long-serving Tony Stenson, who joined them from Sheffield Wednesday 14 years ago.

But Sligo had their problems in the Semi-Finals against battling non-League Cobh Ramblers, who took them to four matches.

The real interest was the staggering turn-out for Cobh's two home ties. They attracted a total of 37,000 and the four matches grossed a record £92,000.

LAW STUDENTS

THIS summer, the soccer-mad children of Scotland will have the opportunity of attending the McVitie-backed Denis Law Soccer Schools which are being held from August 1 to 5 in Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The non-residential courses are for boys or girls between the ages of eight and 14 and the emphasis is on developing skills.

During the week, each school is visited by the former Scotland star, a League referee and another football celebrity.

Says Denis: "There can be few greater pleasures in life for me than watching a group of young children enjoying a game of football. Unfortunately this is becoming a rare sight.

"In these schools, we hope to capture some of the old street corner spirit where the emphasis was on becoming a better player and having a good time with your pals."

■ **CELTIC'S** super striker Charlie Nicholas has been voted the Scottish Football Writers' 'Player of the Year'. There's a shock!

■ **DEPOSED** European Champions Aston Villa are to play Spanish aces Real Madrid in the Bernabeu Stadium next Wednesday in a testimonial match for Real defender Gregorio Benito.

■ **TONY 'Bomber'** Brown, who scored a record 261 goals for West Brom, has called it a day. He had been playing for Alliance Premier League Stafford Rangers following a short spell with Fourth Division Torquay.

■ **THIRD** Division Brentford have joined forces with local Sunday League side Brentford Athletic to help out the area's senior citizens, whose welfare centre was devastated by a fire last Christmas.

Even though Brentford have had their own problems, caused by fire damage to one of their stands, they have agreed to lend Griffin Park to Brentford Athletic for a charity match this Sunday in aid of the Heston and Isleworth Old People's Day Centre. The match kicks off at 11am.

RED ALERT!

McIlroy warns United

AS Manchester United prepare for their FA Cup Final with Brighton next week, Sammy McIlroy has sent a chilling warning to his former Old Trafford team-mates.

Ron Atkinson's men are red-hot favourites to beat the First Division strugglers and lift their first major trophy for six years. But Sammy warns: "Remember Southampton!"

He explains: "The last time United were so-called certainties to win something was in the 1976 FA Cup Final against Second Division 'Saints'.

"We'd enjoyed a great run in the League beforehand and everyone was confident we could beat Southampton — too confident as it turned out," says Sammy, who played in that fateful game.

The Southampton side pulled off one of the biggest shocks in the FA Cup when little Bobby Stokes stunned the First Division giants to take the Cup to The Dell.

"The Brighton game is where manager Ron Atkinson will earn his money. He's got to make sure that the players are in the right frame of mind.

"On paper I can't see them losing — United are in a different class. But anything can

happen on the day. Everything goes so fast that, before you know it, the game is over and you've got a loser's medal.

"I'd love to see my mates from Old Trafford win — I've so many happy memories of my stay there," says the Northern Ireland international, who joined Stoke for £350,000 in February 1980.

Sammy spent 13 years with the club and he says: "It was a difficult decision to leave because I felt I could still do a job for the team.

"But the move to the Victoria Ground couldn't have worked better. When I joined the club, we were struggling desperately against relegation. This season we've been challenging for a place in Europe."

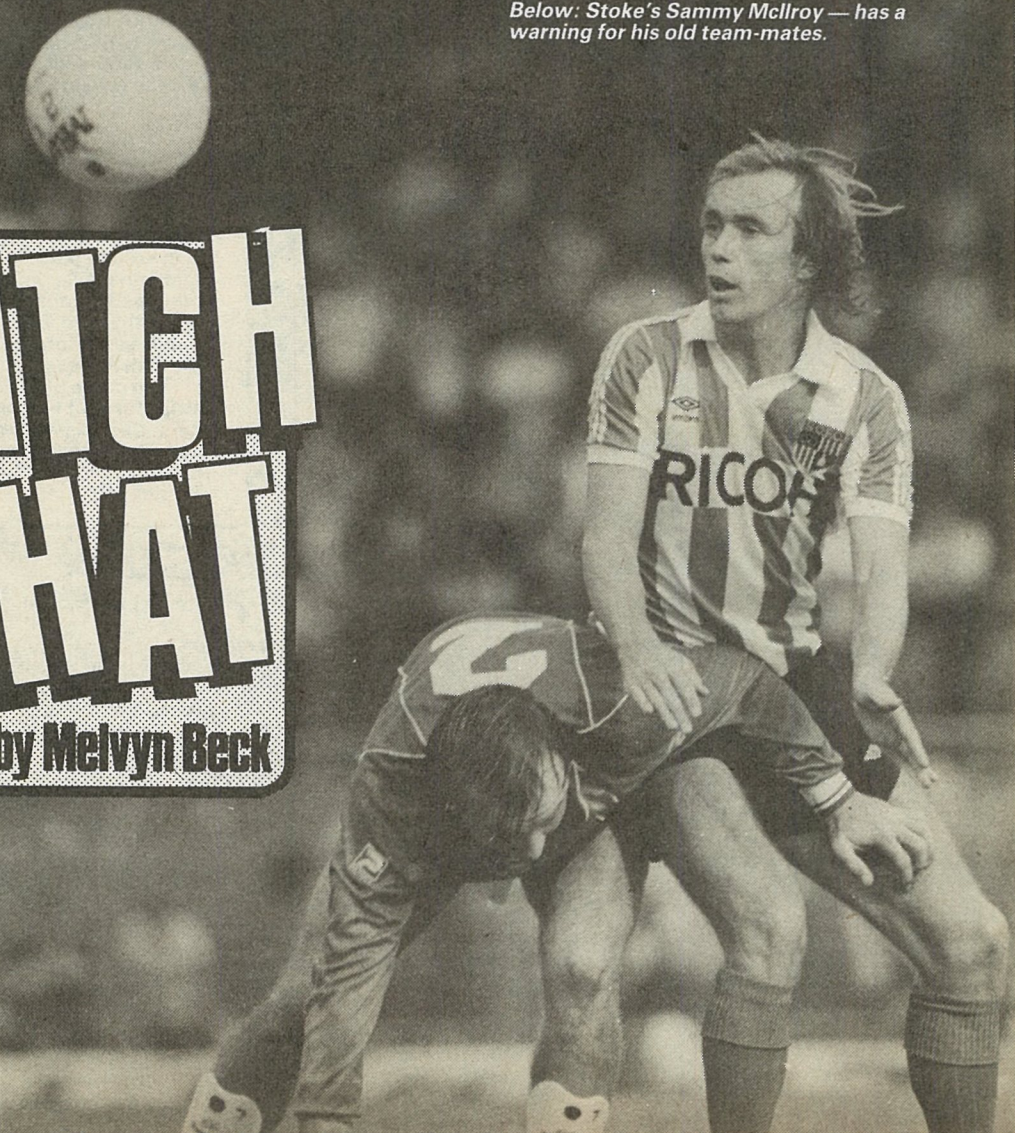
And Sammy believes that manager Richie Barker's shrewd buys this season have been the turning point. He says: "Winger Mark Chamberlain and Mike Thomas injected new blood into the club and that's just what we needed.

"Younger players, like England youth international Ian Painter, have also established themselves in the side, and I believe a couple more signings in the summer could turn us into a really useful team," adds Sammy.

Below: Stoke's Sammy McIlroy — has a warning for his old team-mates.

MATCH CHAT

Compiled by Melvyn Beck



THE 'Canaries' are chirping in our 'Matchman of the Month' awards, with cheeky winger Mark Barham topping the First Division ladder and three other Norwich City team-mates in the leading eight!

That represents a glowing testimony to Norwich's determined battle to stay in the top flight, in a month which saw them complete the 'double' over League champions Liverpool.

Not only that, but they also toppled Luton, Birmingham, Sunderland and Arsenal, and held Manchester United and Ipswich, to remain unbeaten in April.

And young Mark proved to be one of their central characters after missing the two Easter games, providing some of the cannon fodder for the likes of John Deehan and Keith Bertschin.

Deehan, scorer of six goals last month, is pipped for second place by Luton's exciting young striker Paul Walsh, with Norwich skipper Dave Watson and goalkeeper Chris Woods also among the leading group.

Winger Barham finished with an average rating of 7.80, with England-Under-21 international Walsh edging out Deehan by

CANARIES ARE

CROWING!

Barham leads the way

virtue of one extra star rating.

Stoke's wily midfield star Sammy McIlroy filled fourth place, with Nottingham Forest's Scottish winger John Robertson, back in full cry following a cartilage operation, and Watford's talented winger John Barnes splitting the Norwich pair, Watson and Woods.

■ **CHARLTON** may not have enjoyed the smoothest of rides in the Second Division this season, but at least their Welsh international winger Carl Harris is finishing on a high note.

He was the division's most consistent player last month, averaging 7.66 from his six games in Charlton's dramatic battle to preserve their Division Two status.

The former Leeds player collected no fewer than five marks of 8 in a month when the struggling Londoners managed just a couple of home victories.

It left him just clear of Newcastle defender Jeff Clarke who has been most impressive this season following his free transfer move from neighbouring Sunderland.

A former 'Matchman of the Month' winner this season, he picked up three star ratings as Newcastle rattled up five wins in seven matches to provide Geordie fans with high hopes for next term.

Sharing third place are Sheffield Wednesday's leading scorer Gary Bannister and Derby's veteran skipper Archie Gemmill — the previous month's winner.

■ **DAVID** Preece has proved to be a key figure in Walsall's surge away from the Third Division relegation battle.

He was the outstanding player in three of their six matches last month, during which they ran up four victories and a draw to lift them to mid-table security.

He earned an average rating of 8.16 to conclude a successful first

■ **YOUNG** Darlington goalkeeper Fred Barber has certainly made a name for himself since making his debut at the end of March.

So much so, that the Ferryhill-born 'keeper lifted the Fourth Division award in his first full month of League football.

In seven appearances last month for the struggling side, he was star man in four of them and collected three marks of nine in the bargain.

Although Darlington won only two of those seven matches, Fred has certainly proved more than a capable deputy for ex-Middlesbrough 'keeper Pat Cuff who has been the regular first choice at Feethams for the past three seasons.

Fred's mark of 8.14 left him well clear of York defender John MacPhail.

The former Dundee and Sheffield United player averaged 7.83 from six matches, edging out Bristol City player-manager Terry Cooper for second place.

■ **ABERDEEN'S** impressive battle on three trophy fronts is reflected in the Scottish Premier Division awards, with the club filling the first three places.

Once again it was Scottish defender Willie Miller in pole position, winning the honour for the second time in three months, from international colleagues Alex McLeish and goalkeeper Jim Leighton.

But there was a fair bit of daylight between Willie and his Pittodrie team-mates. He clocked up an impressive average rating of 8.00 during April.

Flying winger Mark Barham — 'Matchman of the Month' in the First Division.



full season in the Walsall side.

In second place is Bournemouth midfielder player John Beck who still managed to steal some of the limelight from George Best's much publicised return to League football at Dean Court.

Then come Brentford's twin strike force of Francis Joseph and Keith Cassells, who scored nine goals between them during the month, including two apiece in the 7-1 riot at Exeter.

MATCHMAN OF THE MONTH DIVISION THREE

PRESENTING our 'Matchman of the Month' awards for April.

The awards are based on marks given to players during League matches in our exclusive 'Match Facts' section, and a player must have played three games for one club during the month to qualify.

DIVISION ONE

Player	Games	Average mark
Mark Barham (Norwich)	5	7.80
Paul Walsh (Luton)	7	7.71
John Deehan (Norwich)	7	7.71
Sammy McIlroy (Stoke)	5	7.60
Dave Watson (Norwich)	7	7.57
John Robertson (Nott'm Forest)	6	7.50
John Barnes (Watford)	6	7.50
Chris Woods (Norwich)	7	7.42

DIVISION TWO

Carl Harris (Charlton)	6	7.66
Jeff Clarke (Newcastle)	7	7.57
Gary Bannister (Sheff Wed)	7	7.42
Archie Gemmill (Derby)	7	7.42
Gary Lineker (Leicester)	5	7.40
Russell Coughlin (Carlisle)	6	7.33
Kenny Burns (Derby)	6	7.33

David Preece (Walsall)	6	8.16
John Beck (Bournemouth)	5	7.80
Francis Joseph (Brentford)	4	7.75
Keith Cassells (Brentford)	5	7.60
Mervyn Cawston (Southend)	6	7.50
Dick Tydeman (Gillingham)	5	7.40

DIVISION FOUR

Fred Barber (Darlington)	7	8.14
John MacPhail (York)	6	7.83
Terry Cooper (Bristol City)	5	7.80
Andy Linighan (Hartlepool)	6	7.50
Mike Quinn (Stockport)	7	7.42

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Willie Miller (Aberdeen)	5	8.00
Alex McLeish (Aberdeen)	5	7.40
Jim Leighton (Aberdeen)	5	7.40
Davie Provan (Celtic)	6	7.33
David McPherson (Rangers)	3	7.33

■ **WE** talk to Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Month' Fred Barber on Page 35 of this week's issue.

THE GRAEME SOUNESS COLUMN

The Anfield skipper looks back on Liverpool's shock run of bad results in the League . . . and forward to Cup Final day.

BLAME the players' attitude for Liverpool's bad run of results.

Complacency crept in after we clinched the League Championship for a record 14th time and we paid the penalty.

And we are very disappointed — even more than the fans — with the way results have gone. Before our last home game of the season against Aston Villa we had lost four matches on the trot and that's unheard of from a Liverpool side.

With all due respect to the teams who have beaten us recently, we could have won those games if our commitment had been 100 per cent.

Liverpool's biggest strength over the years had been the attitude of the players. It just hasn't been right in the last couple of weeks.

It has been a unique situation. We had clinched the Championship with five or six games to go, so the pressure was off us. We haven't been as hungry to win as we should.

We thought we could get through the rest of the season without showing the commitment we had earlier in the campaign. It's shown us we can't.

Without the right attitude, we become just 'another' First Division team.

It has been difficult to motivate ourselves knowing that the hard work has been done

We will be really determined to finish the season on a high note on Saturday when we take on Watford at Vicarage Road, but we're under no illusions. It will be a very hard game.

It will be interesting because of the contrasting styles of the two teams. Watford play the long ball so effectively, while we like to play to feet.

The following Saturday is Cup Final day in both England and Scotland. Manchester United and Aberdeen start as favourites to lift the respective trophies, but it won't be as easy as the bookmakers reckon.

Underdogs tend to win just as often as the so-called certainties in these sort of matches, so it's important that United and Aberdeen don't get conned into thinking it's going to be easy.

The fact that Brighton won't have Steve Foster in their side is a major blow for them. He was the main reason why they beat us at Anfield in the Third Round.

The England international is strong, reliable and very brave. They'll miss him — he's the

stalwart of the side.

Remi Moses is the player United will definitely be missing, while Steve Coppell faces a desperate race against time to get fit. I hope he makes it, because he's an important member of the team.

United have already played at Wembley this season and the experience they gained against us in the Milk Cup Final could help them.

I know that experience has pulled us through a couple of times at Wembley. In the last two Milk Cup Finals we went a goal down, but we never panicked and kept playing our normal game. That's the key to these games.

North of the border it's the Scottish Cup Final and my heart says Rangers, who I used to support as a kid, while my head says Aberdeen.

At the time of writing 'The Dons' were chasing the treble. I only hope that they don't finish up with nothing.

Two of next season's First Division

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and that the Championship trophy is safely back in the Liverpool cabinet.

And our recent run goes to show that we play better under pressure. When the chips are down we can do the business — we've proved that many times in the past.

Although it hurts my pride to lose, I'm not worried too much. I know that when the new season kicks off in August the appetite and hunger to win will be there again.

And even though we've gone through a bad run, I'm sure the 21 other clubs in the First Division would gladly swap places with us!

Our bad run started at The Dell against Southampton before we had the Championship wrapped up. 'The Saints' beat us 3-2 and we really threw that game away. We came back from 1-0 behind to take the lead and yet still lost.

We had no complaints about our defeat by Norwich at Anfield. 'The Canaries' were hungrier than us and thoroughly deserved their 2-0 win.

At White Hart Lane the sun came out and Tottenham caught us sunbathing. They beat us with two goals from my Scottish team-mate Steve Archibald.

It was my first glimpse of Alan Brazil in a Spurs shirt. I regard Alan as one of the quality strikers in the game today and he proved it that day with a dazzling display.

A goal from Peter Davenport — a striker I predict a very bright future — separated us and Nottingham Forest at the City Ground, in a game which I felt we deserved at least a draw.

But the fact that we tended to play for a draw reflected our poor attitude. Earlier in the season we'd have gone out to punish them.

That victory put Forest third in the First Division and made them a good bet for a place in Europe. If they qualify I'm sure they will do well.

With players like Peter, who reminds me of Garry Birtles, Colin Walsh and Steve Hodge, Forest have a good young side and they could make a serious challenge for the title next season.



newcomers are already known and I'm pleased to see both QPR and Wolves back.

I'm looking forward to playing on the synthetic turf at Loftus Road. It's going to be a real test for us.

It will be interesting to see how teams perform on it and I believe that good players will be able to express themselves, just as they do on muddy pitches in January and hard bumpy surfaces at this time of year.

It's great to see my old mate Andy Gray of Wolves back where he belongs. He was too good to stay in the Second Division for long.

● Graeme Souness was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.

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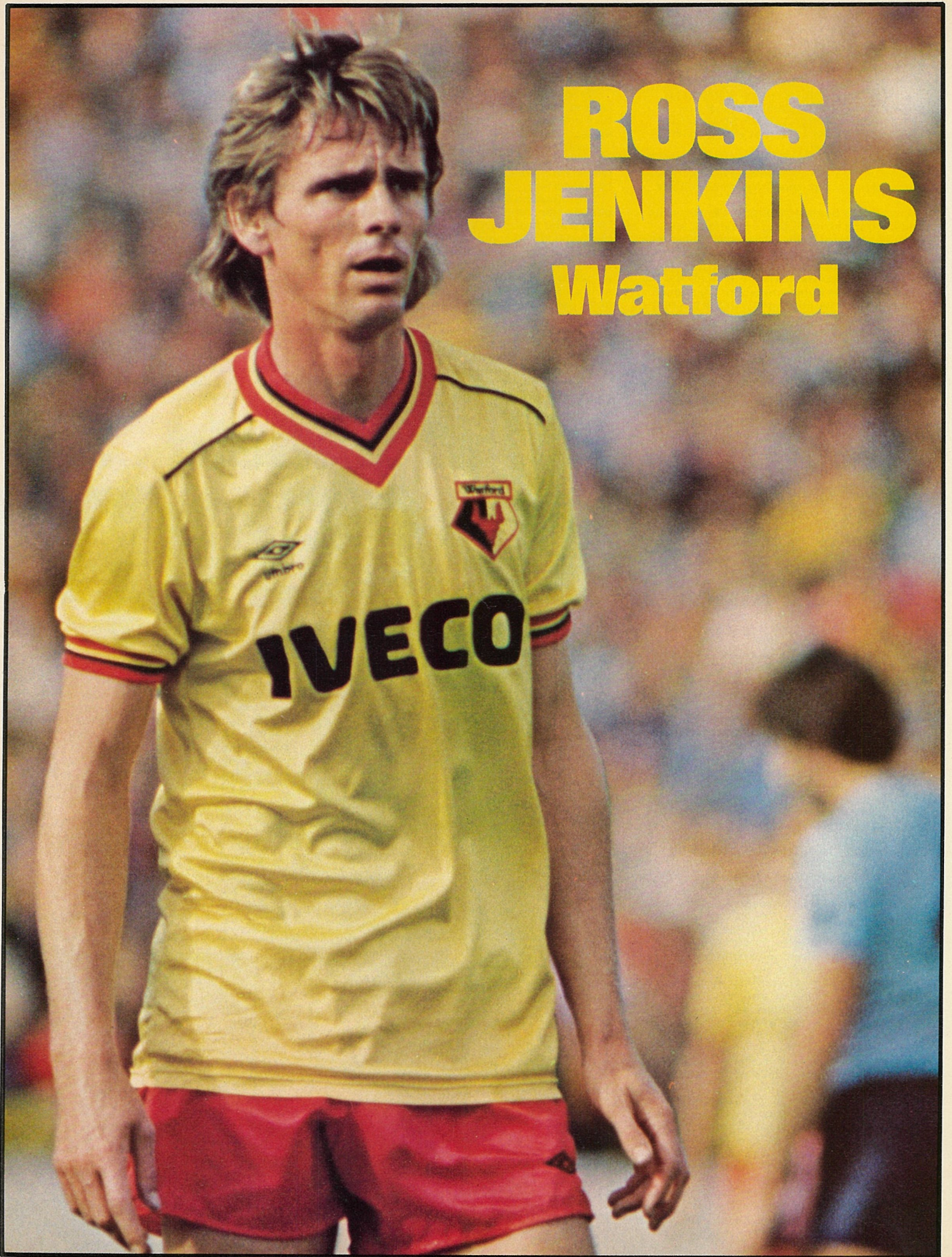
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ARTHUR'S ARMY

NEWCASTLE manager, Arthur Cox is flanked by four of the men he hopes will play key roles in next season's campaign — (left to right) John Anderson, David McCreery, Kevin Keegan and Terry McDermott. Turn over for a two-page spotlight on Newcastle United.



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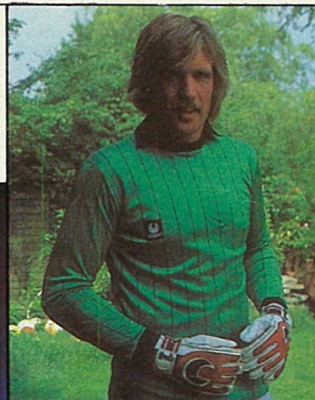
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NEWCASTLE'S 'Jekyll and Hyde' season may have been caused by players trying too hard to impress Kevin Keegan.

That's the view of Eire international midfielder player Mick Martin as he reflects on the Second Division club's up and down form.

"Too many lads early on in the season tried to impress on Kevin Keegan that they were good players," says the former Manchester United and West Brom player.

"They didn't have to do that the previous season because everyone knew each other.

"But with Kevin having been used to playing with world class players, I think some of the lads felt a little inferior in his presence.

"Subsequently we had some mediocre results, particularly at home, in the first half of the season.

"It was a difficult settling-in period for the likes of Kevin and Terry McDermott, and for long spells we didn't play as well as we did last season.

"But since the turn of the year, the players have thrown off those inhibitions and settled down to play some good football.

"As a result, we stole up on the promotion contenders with a run of only three defeats in 16 games, and a glut of 25 goals in a run of eight games.

"If we could have found our form a few months earlier, then we would already be back in the First Division.

"But I suppose the likes of Leicester and Fulham can also look back on games they shouldn't have lost."

Mick, whose contract expires at the end of the season, admits that Kevin has been a big influence both on and off the field, and he believes that manager Arthur Cox will plunge into the transfer market again this summer to bring more big names to St James' Park.

"I couldn't believe it when Kevin signed. I couldn't imagine a club like Newcastle managing to tempt a player like Kevin, who has been used to playing with the giants of football," recalls Mick.

"But I suppose he wanted a challenge at this stage of his career and his influence has been tremendous. He has brought the club and the supporters back to life by his presence.

"Through Kevin, we have a tremendous rapport with the public. We had some good crowds last season when we were in the promotion race until Easter, but if we lost two or three games then crowds fell by 3,000 or 4,000.

"But with Kevin here, the crowds have stayed whatever our performances, and they are now ready for First Division football again. The club is a slumbering giant waiting to explode into life.

"The club have already shown their determination to succeed

'KEEGAN'S PRESENCE INHIBITED US AT FIRST' — Mick Martin

JUMPING



Kevin Keegan shows he's lost none of his flair as he drives his fourth goal past Fulham 'keeper Ray Mountford in a 5-1 victory earlier this season.

by signing Kevin and Terry McDermott and I think that manager Arthur Cox will bid for two or three major signings to strengthen the squad.

"Then it will be a case of Monte Carlo or bust next season. We've already got a good little squad at the club, but we need a couple of new faces to strengthen vital positions.

"If we have missed the boat this season, I would look at promotion in terms of being expected next term."

If Mick is still at St James' Park — and he says "I believe I've played as well as anybody else this season" — then promotion will have arrived six years later than expected for the popular Irishman.

He joined Newcastle on their return to the Second Division in 1978 and recalls: "I left the First Division with West Brom in the hope of going back there the following season with Newcastle.

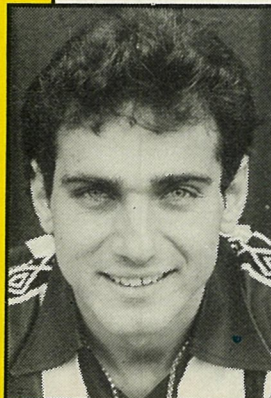
"We had an experienced side with players like Terry Hibbitt, John Connolly and Peter Withe, but we eventually finished eighth after being in the promotion hunt for most of the season.

"It was a similar story the next season. We led the table by three points at one stage, but fell away badly to finish ninth, and it was then that Bill McGarry was sacked and replaced by Arthur Cox.

"He has done a very good job in rebuilding the side. He is trying to mix young players with experience and at the moment that mixture is working well."



Mick Martin — "If we could have found our form a few months earlier we'd already be back in the First Division."



Imre Varadi — "I've thoroughly enjoyed playing up front with Kevin Keegan."

ST JAMES' Park has been like a simmering volcano this season, waiting to explode on the First Division again after a five-year absence.

The soccer-loving Geordies have flocked back to the famous arena, not only to hail their new Messiah in Kevin Keegan, but to herald what they pray will be a new era in the club's history.

Crowds have rarely dipped below 20,000 this season, even at a time when promotion became more a question of vain hope than reality, and there is real optimism on Tyneside that Keegan-inspired Newcastle can provide more modern day memories for future generations of supporters.

For too long now, the Geordies have lived on the golden moments of the fifties when the legendary Jackie Milburn, a kind of forerunner to Keegan, lit the fuse for Newcastle's three FA Cup triumphs in the

VARADI

IMRE Varadi is finishing the season in style...and repaying manager Arthur Cox's faith.

His double blast at Barnsley last week brought him his 10th goal in as many games as 'The Magpies' continued their sensational late bid for promotion to the First Division.

And the young striker admits: "I'm much happier now than I was earlier this season. Then I was struggling. I wasn't playing well and had lost confidence.

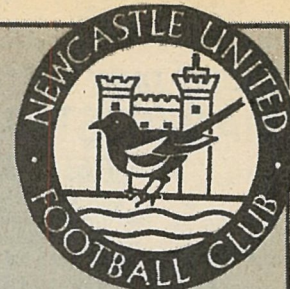
"It wasn't all my fault. I picked up a shoulder injury against Fulham in October and could only play after pain-killing injections."

But the 23-year-old, who joined Newcastle for £125,000 from Everton at the start of the season, says: "I'm glad the manager decided to keep me in the team. He could have dropped me."

Imre gritted his teeth and took a leaf out of



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1974.
League Cup runners-up, 1975-76.
Texaco Cup winners, 1973-74,
1974-75.
European Fairs Cup winners,
1968-69.
Anglo-Italian Cup winners, 1973.

NEWCASTLE'S LEAGUE POSITIONS SINCE THEY LAST RETURNED TO DIVISION ONE IN 1965

Season	Division	Position
1965-66	One	15th
1966-67	One	20th
1967-68	One	10th
1968-69	One	9th
1969-70	One	7th
1970-71	One	12th
1971-72	One	11th
1972-73	One	9th
1973-74	One	15th
1974-75	One	15th
1975-76	One	15th
1976-77	One	5th
1977-78	One	21st
1978-79	Two	8th
1979-80	Two	9th
1980-81	Two	11th
1981-82	Two	9th

GEORDIES!

NEWCASTLE FANS FLOCK TO SEE KEEGAN AND CO.

space of five years.

Since then, there have been unsuccessful visits to Wembley, one in the FA Cup when, ironically, Kevin Keegan destroyed them with two goals in Liverpool's 3-0 stroll in 1974.

Two years later they lost 2-1 to

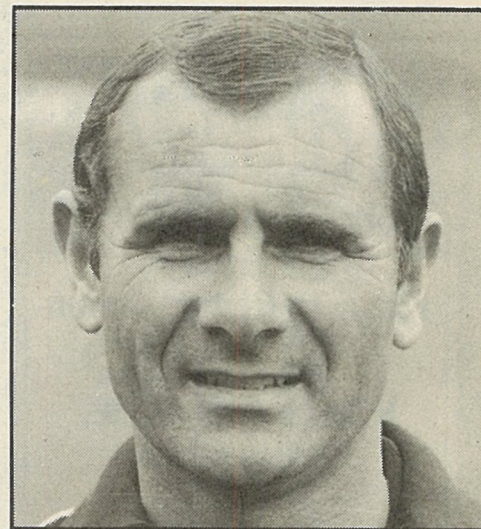
Manchester City in the League Cup Final, leaving them without a major domestic honour since 1955.

So Geordie fans have had little to cheer about for the past 28 years, apart from the 1969 European Fairs Cup triumph when they slammed Hungarian side Ujpest Dozsa 6-2 on aggregate in the Final.

But with manager Arthur Cox — a former assistant manager to local rivals Sunderland — underlining the club's ambitions to bring back the 'good old days' by capturing Kevin Keegan and Terry McDermott, the fans can see the signs pointing to success once more.

Having spent more than sixty years in the top flight, and with four League Championships to their credit, the last in 1926-27, they believe they have every right to be there.

Five years in the Second Division has been long enough for them to endure, but only time will tell whether the club's big gamble will reap a handsome pay-off.



Newcastle manager Arthur Cox — underlining the club's ambitions to bring back the good old days.

STRIKES IT RICH

his famous striking partner, Kevin Keegan's book. He says: "I tried not to let my head drop.

"That's one of the things I've learned from Kevin. Even when things are going against him, he never gives up. He's a real battler.

"Kevin still has the enthusiasm of a 16-year-old kid. He never stops running and that rubs off on the players around him."

Imre admits that like many of the other Newcastle players, he was overawed when the former England skipper first arrived at St James' Park.

"We first heard rumours that he was going to sign for us when we were on a pre-season tour in Madeira. None of us believed it at first.

"When he did sign, we were absolutely delighted," says the Londoner, who faced the daunting prospect of partnering the world-famous superstar.

"Kevin has lived up to all our expectations.

He's just what we thought he'd be. He's down to earth and one of the most popular players at the club.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed playing up front with him and his effect on Newcastle has been amazing. Since his arrival the city hasn't stopped bubbling."

Kevin set St James' Park alight on his League debut with a fairy-tale winner against Queen's Park Rangers in front of 36,000 fans.

"There was a great carnival atmosphere that day and we even had a streaker," recalls Imre: "All he wore was a pair of luminous green socks!"

After winning their opening two games of the season, the famous club failed to live up to the high expectations of the fans and spent most of the season in the middle of the table.

Imre says: "Following the signings of Kevin, Terry McDermott and David McCreery, a lot

was expected from us.

"We'd have liked to have done better but it takes time for new players to settle in at a different club."

The players have also faced the added pressure of other Second Division clubs raising their game in their determination to beat the star-studded Newcastle line-up.

"Our home record has been good — it's away that we've let ourselves down," says Imre, who started his League career at Bramall Lane with Sheffield United.

"People expected us to go up and if we have missed promotion this season, I see no reason why we shouldn't do it next time."

Newcastle still have to travel to Molineux for their last game of the season on Saturday and Imre says: "If we are still in the promotion hunt, there will be a terrific atmosphere there.

"Thousands of Newcastle fans will travel down for that and I expect a really exciting game."

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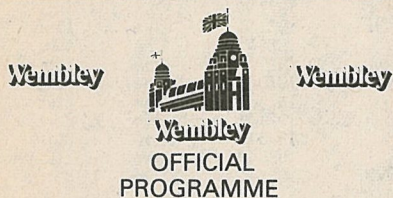
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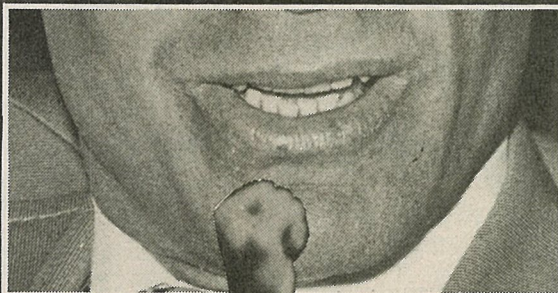
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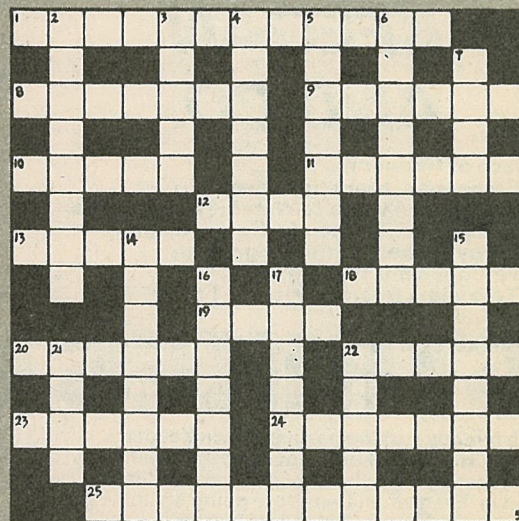
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ACROSS

1. This defender (who sounds as if he gets people to lend him things) moved late in the season... (5,7)
8. ...from this First Division club... (7)
9. ...to this Second Division club which had earlier sold them Peter Reid (6)
10. David — has recently signed for Vancouver Whitecaps (5)
11. & 23 across. 'Finbar O'Horne' (anagram) — a famous West German star (6,6)
12. Mr Busby, maybe (4)
13. Where the subs sit (5)
18. Famous old Manchester United and England defender to be found in Glastonbury (5)
19. A — defence will probably concede several goals (4)
20. The country which finished fourth in the World Cup finals in Spain (6)
22. 'Of old' (anagram) — this former Sheffield United forward moved to Airdrieonians in 1981 (5)
23. See 11 across
24. Kevin Drinkell has knocked in over sixty goals for this club (7)
25. Scottish international with two 'first' names and over 400 games shared between Aberdeen and Leeds (6,6)



doesn't belong to you but to the other side! (3,4)

5. Ken — managed Chester before Alan Oakes (7)
6. Bert —, famous old Wolves and England goalkeeper (8)
7. City where West Germany beat Belgium to win the 1980 European Championship final (4)
14. The goal which settles a match (8)
15. This country was scheduled to stage the 1986 World Cup Finals but couldn't afford it (8)
16. In the first-ever League table in 1889 Stoke occupied this position... which happened to be bottom (7)
17. The position Brian Clough occupied at Hartlepool (7)
21. The top of the net (but it still lets the rain in!) (4)
22. This Arsenal secretary sounds as if he's the chap who cooks the chips! (5)

DOWN

2. Defeats (8)
3. It sounds like a lot of tangles for County! (5)
4. Despite how it sounds, if you score this it

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Trevor Brooking?



Andy Blair?



What you have to do is identify our mystery star from the pictures (left).

One picture shows him celebrating a goal and the others show two important features of his face.

To help you, we have pictured five First Division players... and our mystery man is one of them.

When you think you know who it is, write the answer on the entry form together with your name, address and chest size — should you be one of the ten runners-up. Send your entries to:

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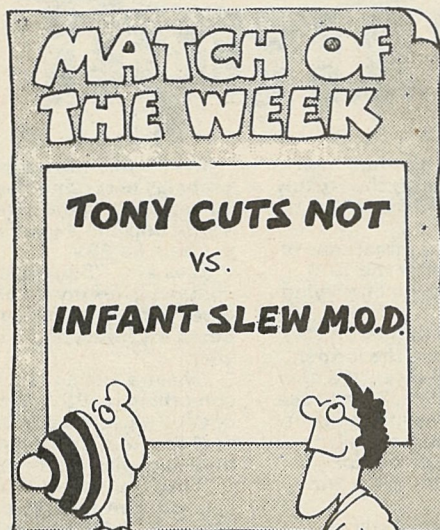
Chest size

TOP TEN TEASER

- 1 Jimmy Nicholl plays for which North American soccer club?
- 2 Robert Hopkins recently joined Birmingham from which club?
- 3 From where did Sheffield Wednesday sign David Mills?
- 4 John Wile is to be the new player-manager of which club next season?
- 5 From which club did Derby sign striker Bobby Davison?
- 6 George Best has been playing for which Third Division club?
- 7 QPR's Northern Ireland striker Ian Stewart has been on loan to which club?
- 8 There are two Kearns in the Walsall team. What are their christian names?
- 9 Former England player Emlyn Hughes has been playing with which Fourth Division club?
- 10 Who skippered Wales against Bulgaria last month?

MASKED MAN

THE answer to last week's 'Masked Man' competition was: Former Chelsea goalkeeper Petar Borota.



● UNRAVEL the letters to find this week's 'Match of the Week'.

MATCH 'EM UP

MATCH up the Second Division goalkeepers on the left with their clubs on the right.

- 1 Andy Goram
- 2 Steve Ogrizovic
- 3 Malcolm Webster
- 4 Steve Cherry
- 5 Robert Mimms
- 6 Trevor Swinburne

- a) Rotherham
- b) Oldham
- c) Derby
- d) Shrewsbury
- e) Cambridge
- f) Carlisle

Blankety-blank

FILL in the blanks to complete the sentence.

- 1 George Kerr is the manager of
- 2 Brighton's FA Cup Semi-Final winner came from
- 3 Arsenal's scored a hat-trick against Man City last month.
- 4 was the setting for Man. United's FA Cup Semi-Final win.
- 5 scored England Under-21's winner against Hungary last month.

Player muddle

CAN you unravel the letters to find a player involved in this year's FA Cup Final?

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SOLUTIONS

TOP TEN TEASER: 1 Toronto Blizzard; 2 Aston Villa; 3 West Brom; 4 Peterborough; 5 Halifax; 6 Bournemouth; 7 Millwall; 8 Ollie and Mick; 9 Hull; 10 Peter Nicholas.
BLANKETY BLANK: 1 Rotherham; 2 Mike Robinson; 3 Brian Talbot; 4 Vancouver Whitecaps; 5 Villa Park; 6 Paul Walsh.
MATCH 'EM UP: 1/b: 2/d: 3/e: 4/c: 5/a: 6/f.
PLAYER MUDDLE: Steve Gattling.
SOCCERWORD: Across: 1. Brian Borrows; 8. Everton; 9. Bolton; 10. Cross; 11 & 23 across, Rainer Bonhof; 12. Matt; 13. bench; 18. Aston (hidden); 19. weak; 20. France; 22. Flood; 23. See 11 across; 24. Grimby; 25. Arthur Graham. Down: 2. reverses; 3. Notts (i.e. knots); 4. own goal; 5. Roberts; 6. Williams; 7. Rome; 14. clincher; 15. Colombia; 16. twelfth; 17. manager; 21. roof; 22. Friar.

Cash crisis at St Etienne

DUTCH international Johnny Rep and French World Cup star Patrick Battiston, are among a host of players transfer-listed by cash-starved St Etienne.

Joining them on the list are six other French internationals — Janvion, Genghini, Moizan, Mahut, Roussey and Castaneda.

Says Rep: "The club is in serious financial trouble. It was felt they had to get rid of most of us because they wouldn't have the money to pay us next season."

"The club believes they can bring costs down from 36 million francs to 12 million."

As for his own future, Rep says: "I'm 31, so clubs are not exactly queuing up to sign me, but I'm thinking about two possibilities. One is Montreal in Canada and the other is Greek club Panathinaikos who were interested in me last summer."

Right: Johnny Rep — victim of a cash crisis at St Etienne.

Hot-blooded Italians patch it up

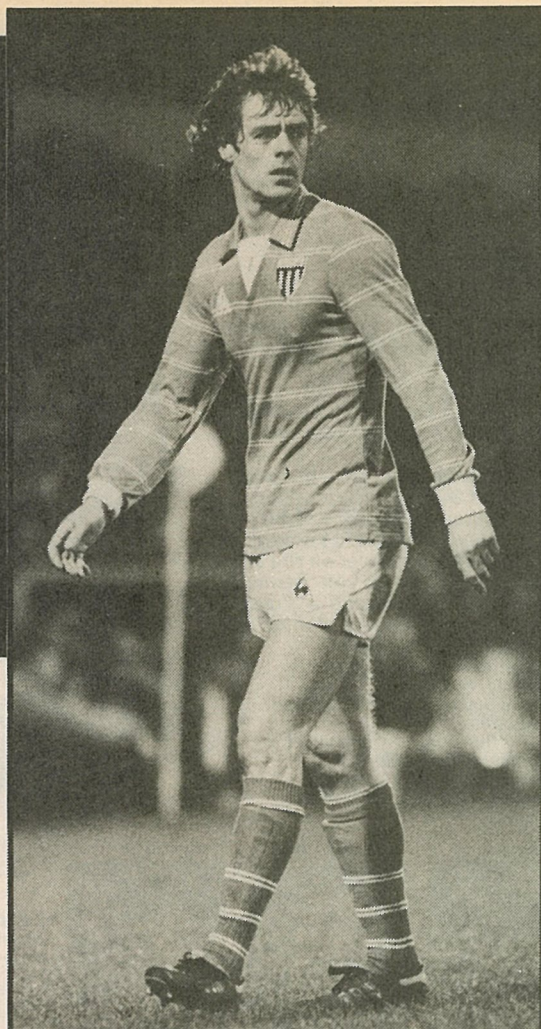
ITALIAN team-mates Claudio Gentile and Bruno Conti are friends again... following a blazing public row.

Roma's Conti had hit out at Gentile of Juventus following the Turin side's 2-1 victory in Rome.

Conti said Gentile's play was "unsporting and bad for the game".

Gentile however stayed calm in the storm, saying: "Bruno is a very sensible boy but he's also very nervous and sensitive. We will sort things out with a tete-a-tete". And so it happened.

When the two next met up, they teamed up to go on a joyride up and down a nearby motorway and then together posed for photographers.



Crunch time for Cruyff

A QUESTION mark hangs over the future of the man the Dutch claim is still 'The King of Football'.

Johan Cruyff, who threatened to hang his boots up after the 1978 World Cup, wants to go on playing for another season.

With his contract at Ajax up at the end of the season, the former Dutch international says: "It's now up to the directors to ask me to see out my playing days with them, or tell me to do it somewhere else."

"I've thought about this for some time and I know what I'm doing."

With the Ajax 'babes' still growing up, the experience of 35-year-old Cruyff could be vital to the club next season.

But if the board of directors decide against renewing his contract he should have no problems finding a new club for his last season in the game. Paris St Germain are waiting backstage with more than a little interest.

Meanwhile, Cruyff's former Ajax and Dutch international colleague, Arie Haan is back in Holland after eight years in Belgium with Anderlecht and later Standard Liege.

The 34-year-old midfielder, probably best remembered for his 30-yard killer shots in the 1978 World Cup, has signed a one-year contract for PSV.

Says Arie: "Signing a one-year contract gives myself and the club a free hand, and chance to talk about my future at the end of the year."

"I have a feeling that I can do something for PSV. They have a lot of good players, but need to get rid of the reputation for not fighting hard enough for honours."

"I'm nowhere near the time for collecting my football pension, so other teams in the Dutch First Division had better watch out next season."

PSV manager Kees Ploegsma has high hopes for his new signing. "He's just what we need."

■ BRAZILIAN skipper Socrates has been voted the country's 'Player of the Year' ahead of Zico. He polled 14,305 votes in a poll run by the magazine Palacap.

HOW THEY STAND IN EUROPE

ITALY

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AC Milan	30	14	14	2	60	28	42
Lazio	30	12	15	3	32	16	39
Como	30	10	16	4	28	18	36
Cavese	30	10	15	5	29	25	35
Catania	30	10	14	6	25	13	34
Cremonese	30	10	14	6	32	25	34
Arazzo	30	9	13	8	23	26	31
Samb	30	7	15	8	23	24	29
Varese	30	6	16	8	22	29	28
Atalanta	30	7	14	9	23	23	28
Monza	30	10	8	12	32	36	28
Lecce	30	8	12	10	27	31	28
Palermo	30	10	8	12	30	36	28
Campobasso	30	7	14	9	19	27	28
Perugia	30	8	11	11	26	29	27
Pistoise	30	6	14	10	27	28	26
Foggia	30	7	11	12	18	26	25
Reggiana	30	5	15	10	24	33	25
Bologna	30	7	11	12	22	35	25
Bari	30	8	8	14	23	37	24

LEADING SCORERS: Giordano (Lazio) 13; Pradella (Monza) 11.

There were no games in the Italian First Division due to Cup commitments.

W GERMANY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hamburg	28	15	11	2	64	28	41
Werder Bremen	28	18	5	5	58	32	41
Bayern Munich	28	15	9	4	63	23	39
Stuttgart	27	15	7	5	64	36	37
B. Dortmund	27	15	5	7	64	41	35
Kaiserslautern	28	12	11	5	47	33	35
Cologne	27	13	8	6	56	34	34
Frankfurt	28	11	4	13	41	40	26
Nuremberg	28	10	6	12	35	55	26
Bochum	28	7	10	11	33	41	24
Dusseldorf	28	8	8	12	45	65	24
Blfield	27	9	5	13	36	57	23
Brunswick	28	7	9	12	32	51	23
B. M'gladbach	28	9	3	16	48	51	21
Leverkusen	27	6	8	13	31	54	20
Hertha Berlin	28	5	9	14	35	48	19
Schalke 04	28	5	6	17	36	60	16
Karlsruhe	27	4	6	17	30	72	14

LEADING SCORERS: Voeller (Werder Bremen), Rummenigge (Bayern Munich) 18.

SPAIN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Real Madrid	33	20	9	4	57	24	49
Ath. Bilbao	33	21	6	6	66	35	48
Barcelona	33	17	10	6	60	28	44
Atl. Madrid	33	19	6	8	53	37	44
Seville	33	14	12	7	42	31	40
Zaragoza	33	16	6	11	56	37	38
Real Sociedad	33	11	12	10	27	27	34
Gijon	33	9	15	9	29	29	33
Malaga	33	10	10	13	36	46	30
Betis	33	9	12	12	42	43	30
Espanol	33	12	6	15	42	45	30
Salamanca	33	10	8	15	29	45	28
Valladolid	33	8	11	14	31	50	27
Las Palmas	33	7	11	15	31	50	25
Osasuna	33	9	6	18	38	54	24
Celta	33	9	6	18	26	53	24
Santander	33	9	5	19	43	60	23
Valencia	33	8	7	18	41	56	23

LEADING SCORERS: Rincon (Betis) 20; Amarilla (Zaragoza), Dani (Ath. Bilbao) 17.

HOLLAND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ajax	30	23	5	2	91	32	51
Feyenoord	30	20	8	2	62	32	48
PSV Eindhoven	30	19	9	2	76	29	47
Roda	30	12	8	10	49	44	32
Groningen	30	9	14	7	55	50	32
Haarlem	30	12	8	10	39	42	32
Sittard	30	11	9	10	33	37	31
Excelsior	30	12	6	12	40	37	30
Sparta	30	9	12	9	55	50	30
Utrecht	30	10	9	11	45	48	29
AZ 67	30	10	7	13	42	34	27
Helmond Sp.	30	8	8	14	40	61	24
PEC Zwolle	30	8	7	15	38	53	23
Go Ahead	30	7	9	14	36	56	23
Willem II	30	7	7	16	40	53	21
Twente	30	7	10	15	30	53	20
NEC Nijmegen	30	4	12	14	30	55	20
NAC Breda	30	5	10	15	29	65	20

■ IT'S almost certain that FIFA will announce Mexico is to be the venue for the 1986 World Cup Finals when they meet in Stockholm on May 20.

The special FIFA delegation which visited Mexico reported that "the country fulfilled all the requirements."

■ FRENCH World Cup star Alan Giresse has re-signed for Bordeaux — his three-year contract keeping him at the club until he is 33.

The local fans are so pleased he has been receiving about 50 thank-you letters every day!

■ CRITICS of Hugo Maradona — brother of the famous Diego — say he is fat, slow and not fit to lace his brother's boots.

But perhaps they are being a little hasty...

Little Hugo, who has signed for Argentinos Juniors, is only 13!

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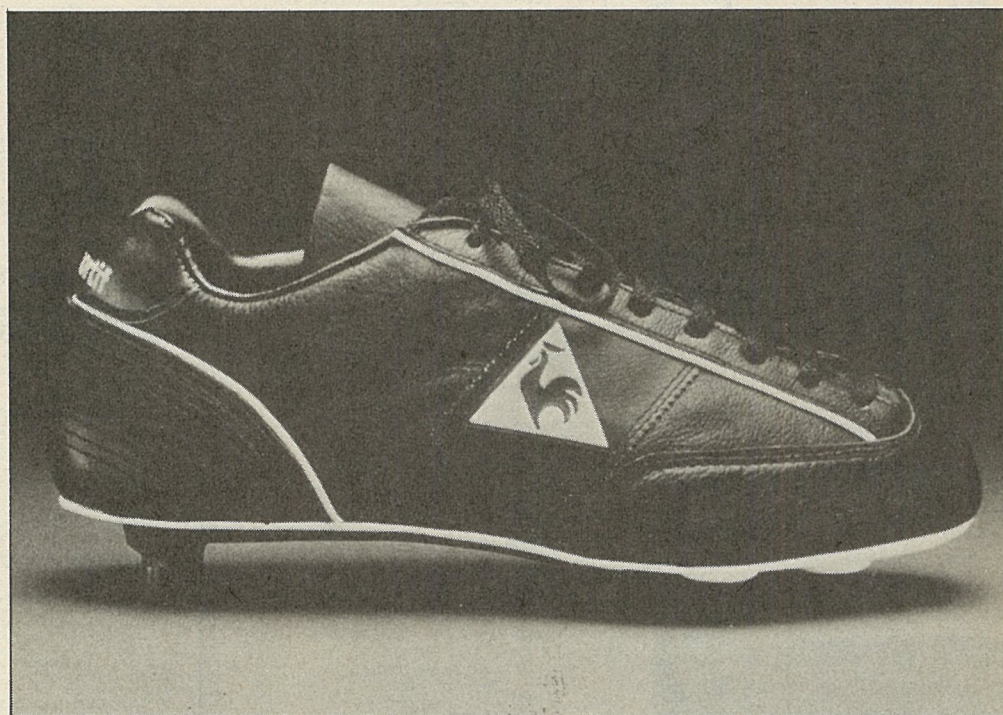
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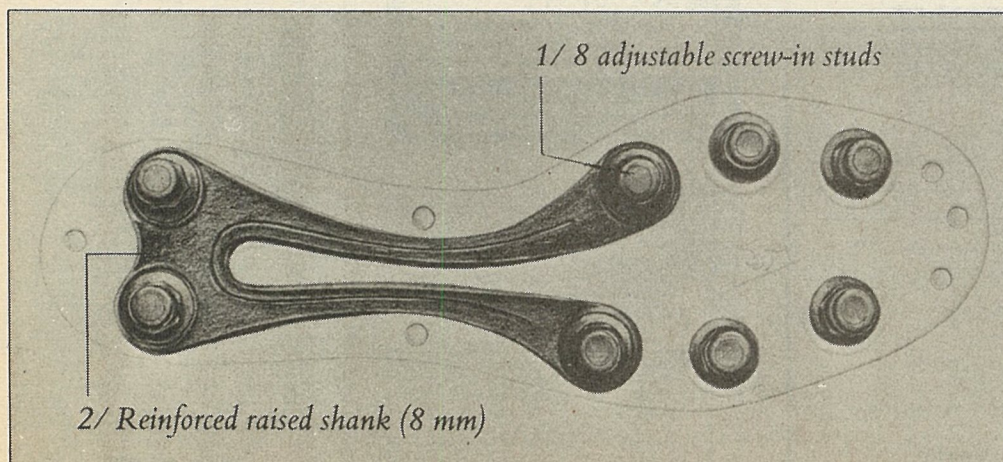
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SWOPS

OFFER: Brighton homes from 1980-81 v Aston Villa, Tranmere, Coventry, Man. United (FA Cup), Sparta Rotterdam and Peter Ward's autograph.

WANTS: Brighton homes from 1980-81 v Man. United, Tottenham and Arsenal, and away at Tranmere, Norwich and Man. City. Magnus Cohen, Garden House, Westmeston Place, Westmeston, Sussex.

OFFER: Man. United v Birmingham (1982) and Everton v Newport, Watford, Shrewsbury, Tottenham, Southampton and Liverpool from this year.

WANTS: Manchester United away at Nottingham Forest (1982), West Brom (1982) and Valencia (1982). Craig Westell, 149 Grimshaw Lane, Ormskirk, Lancs.

PROGRAMME PARADE

■ **MORTON** fan Kevin Gallagher is seeking our help in trying to complete a full set of the Scottish club's programmes from the late sixties.

Kevin, who lives at 71 Westwoodside Avenue, Port Glasgow, Inverclyde, says he has been trying for some time to locate the seven programmes missing from his collection.

"They are all against English opposition and I am prepared to pay cash for them," he says.

Four of the games are Texaco Cup ties at West Brom (September 1970), Wolves (November 1970), Huddersfield (1971) and Newcastle (October 1973).

The others are friendlies at Hereford and Portsmouth in July 1972 and a Fairs Cup clash at Chelsea in September 1968.



SIMON STARS ON 'MATCH OF THE DAY'

THE programme for Swansea's home game with Manchester City last year is not worth much in monetary terms, but to 16-year-old Simon Ponsford it's a permanent reminder of a day he'll never forget.

It was the time the Swansea fan spent a day with the BBC 'Match of the Day' team, which included being interviewed while sitting in the chair of Swansea boss John Toshack.

And the front of the programme is suitably inscribed: "To Simon, with best wishes to my co-commentator, Barry Davies."

Simon landed the chance of a lifetime through being an object of some ridicule during an earlier visit by the BBC cameras to the Vetch Field.

He told 'Match': "During the visit of Manchester United in January last year, I became rather excited when Alan Curtis broke the deadlock in a dying game.

"My ridiculous celebrations in my National Health specs, were screened that evening on 'Match of the Day' to my embarrassment.

"Subsequently I wrote a letter to Jimmy Hill requesting a photograph of the occasion. The reply was a standard, photocopied letter, with no photo, but the

saving grace was a P.S. on the foot of the page: 'We have something in store for you.'

"I wasn't disappointed. I later received a letter from the BBC asking me to meet Barry Davies at Swansea's home game with Manchester City.

"And I was treated to a tremendous day in the commentary box with Barry Davies and the team.

"In fact, Barry stayed behind to discuss my journalistic hopes and my souvenir of the occasion was the programme, signed by both teams, and Barry Davies.

"I also have a video recording of my interview in John Toshack's chair, although that unfortunately lies redundant due to a distinct lack of a video recorder in our house."

Meanwhile, Simon's programme collection is also temporarily redundant to an extent, due to pressure of exams and lack of cash.

"Nevertheless, I have virtually every Swansea home and away programme since 1979-80 — the time I finally realised my previous mistakes in using programmes as doormats and scribbling pads."

Simon is on the look-out for programmes involving Swansea's FA Cup-tie at Norwich and their Welsh Cup clash at Colwyn Bay this season.

"I'm also interested in any Swansea away programmes during 1977-78 and 1978-79 and any Cup matches from 1970," he says. If you can help Simon, contact him at 186 Dunvant Road, Dunvant, Swansea.

OFFER: one of the following FA Cup Finals, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1979, 1969 Scottish Cup Final (Celtic v Rangers), 1973 England v Italy, 1972 England v Yugoslavia, 1970 Celtic v Fiorentina or 1976 European Cup Final.

WANTS: 1974 FA Cup Final, FA Cup Finals before 1967 and League Cup Finals in the sixties. Paul Morgan, 14 Brynhyfryd Street, Pontilafraith, Blackwood, Gwent.

OFFER: Ten Wolves programmes from 1969-70, ten Sunderland from 1980-81 and 12 Sunderland from 1975-76.

WANTS: 1965 FA Cup Final, 1976 or 1977 Charity Shield. Shaun Hall, 21 Sharpley Drive, Seaton, Seaham, County Durham.

OFFER: 1982 FA Cup Final and 1979-80 Nottingham Forest v Tottenham.
WANTS: 1973 FA Cup Semi-Final (Sunderland v Arsenal). Gary Chapelhow, 6 Norwood Drive, Bentley, Doncaster.

OFFER: 1980 FA Cup Final of 1982-83 Newcastle v QPR.
WANTS: 1972 FA Cup Final or any foreign programmes. S. Ballion, 32 Rosslyn Avenue, Ryhope, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

OFFER: Twenty Celtic programmes, home and away, five Leeds from 1980-81, five Wolves from 1975-76 and five Stoke from 1981-82.

WANTS: Any Kilmarnock home or away. Stephen Boyd, 38 Dunvegan Place, Castlepark, Irvine, Scotland.

DUTCH FAN SEEKS CUP PROGRAMMES

CAN you help this Dutch based Swansea fan?

Angelo Van Leemput is seeking the Swansea home and away programmes against Paris St Germain in this season's European Cup Winners' Cup.

"I am a great fan of Swansea and I would love to obtain Swansea programmes, especially those against Paris St Germain," he says.

Angelo lives at Chrysantstraat 14, 4537 RL Terneuzen, Netherlands.

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LIVERPOOL

STAR CHALLENGE

LIVERPOOL striker Kenny Dalglish is the man in the hot-seat for the final 'Star Challenge' of the season.

The Scottish international has been a key figure in a Liverpool side which has already clinched the League Championship for the 14th time and marched away from Wembley with the Milk Cup.

And his sparkling form for club and country has also brought him one of the greatest honours to be bestowed on a footballer... the PFA 'Player of the Year' award.

So it's fitting that 'King Kenny', recently voted by 'Match Weekly' readers as their 'Man of the Year', should take part in this week's Star Challenge as the 1982/83 League programme draws to a close.

Kenny has been challenged by life-long Liverpool fan Carlos Alvarez, of Finchley, London.



Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish and his challenger Carlos Alvarez (inset).



KENNY DALGLISH is this week's star guest

The name of the game is predicting scorelines and 11-year-old Carlos will be out to forecast more correct results than his Liverpool hero.

On a day when titles are won and lost and relegation battles finally decided, Kenny and Carlos have taken a look at ten matches from the First Division.

In the clash at Villa Park Carlos has gone for a draw, while Kenny predicts that former European Champions Aston Villa will beat the 'Gunners' of Arsenal by two goals to nil.

Says the Liverpool star: "Villa have had an indifferent season, but seem to have recaptured their form in the League and I go

for them to beat Arsenal."

Kenny also forecasts a 2-0 scoreline in the game at The Dell between Southampton and Birmingham and says: "The Saints gave us a good game down there a few weeks ago when they beat us 3-2 and I can't see them faltering against a struggling Birmingham side."

A full list of their predictions appears (below) and points will be awarded according to the accuracy of each forecast.

If Carlos manages to beat his

hero, he'll be presented with a special 'Star Challenge' certificate. But win, lose, or draw, he won't go away empty-handed. He'll still receive a personally autographed photograph of Kenny.

If you would like to take part in 'Star Challenge' next season all you have to do is write in, enclosing your name, age and address — together with a black and white photograph of yourself — and most importantly your home telephone number.

And don't forget to tell us your favourite team and player. Write to 'Star Challenge', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

■ CONGRATULATIONS to 'Match' reader Paul McCormick of Glasgow who beat Celtic 'keeper Pat Bonner by 9 points to 5 in the April 23 'Star Challenge'. But it's bad luck to Stephen Drake, of Halifax, who was beaten 5-4 by Huddersfield's Mark Lillis on April 30.

FIXTURES

Saturday, May 14
DIVISION ONE

Aston Villa v Arsenal
Coventry v West Ham
Everton v Ipswich
Man C v Luton
Norwich v Brighton
Notts Co v Man Utd
Southampton v Birmingham
Sunderland v West Brom
Swansea v Nott'm F
Spurs v Stoke
Watford v Liverpool

DIVISION TWO

Blackburn v Shrewsbury
Cambridge v Oldham
Carlisle v Barnsley
Charlton v Bolton
Chelsea v Middlesbro'
Derby v Fulham
Grimsby v QPR
Leeds v Rotherham
Leicester v Burnley
Sheff Wed v C. Palace
Wolves v Newcastle

DIVISION THREE

Bradford v Huddersfield
Brentford v Bournemouth
Bristol R v Cardiff
Chesterfield v Millwall
Doncaster v Walsall
Lincoln v Gillingham
Newport v Exeter
Orient v Sheff. Utd
Plymouth v Portsmouth
Reading v Wrexham
Wigan v Preston

DIVISION FOUR

Blackpool v Hartlepool
Bury v Wimbledon
Chester v Scunthorpe
Darlington v York
Hereford v Peterborough
Mansfield v Aldershot
Port Vale v Northampton
Rochdale v Hull
Swindon v Bristol C

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

Aberdeen v Hibernian
Dundee v Dundee Utd
Kilmarnock v Motherwell
Morton v St Mirren
Rangers v Celtic

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie v Alloa
Clyde v Ayr
Clydebank v Partick
Falkirk v Dumbarton
Hearts v Hamilton
Raith v Queens Park
St Johnstone v Dunfermline

SECOND DIVISION

Albion v Berwick
Cowdenbeath v Meadowbank
East Fife v Arbroath
Montrose v Forfar
Stenhousemuir v Brechin
Stirling v East Stirling
Stranraer v Queen of the South

Tuesday, May 17
DIVISION TWO

C Palace v Burnley

DIVISION FOUR

Darlington v Peterborough

● Fixtures correct at the time of going to press.

Here are the ten selected matches for this week, together with the predictions of a lucky 'Match' reader and his famous opponent.

There's space for you to fill in your predictions and a column for the

actual result.

Award two points for every correct score and one point if the result is correct (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline is wrong.

	Carlos' forecast	Kenny's forecast	Your forecast	Result
Aston Villa v Arsenal	1-1	2-0		
Coventry v West Ham	0-2	1-1		
Everton v Ipswich	2-1	2-1		
Man City v Luton	1-1	1-1		
Norwich v Brighton	1-2	1-1		
Notts Co v Man. Utd	0-3	1-2		
Southampton v Birmingham	2-0	2-0		
Sunderland v West Brom	0-0	0-0		
Swansea v Nott'm F	0-2	1-2		
Spurs v Stoke	1-0	2-0		

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Saturday, April 30

SCOTTISH First Division

HEARTS (2) 3 (Robertson 5, 30, 58)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 3 (McCarthy 49,
Morrison 67, Gauld, og 84)
Att: 3,250
Sending Off: Wilson, Terry (Dunfermline)

Monday, May 2

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 3 (O'Leary 24, Talbot 78, 85)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 23,602
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6, Sansom 6,
Whyte 6, ★O'LEARY 8, Nicholas 6, Talbot 6,
Davis 6, Hawley 6, McDermott 7, Hill 6 (sub.
Petrovic 7).
Man Utd: ★BAILEY 7, Duxbury 6, Grimes 6,
Moses 6, Moran 6, McQueen 6, McGrath 6,
Wilkins 6, McGarvey 5, Whiteside 6,
Cunningham 6.
Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Moses (Man Utd)

BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Handysides 3)
BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Smith 60)
Att: 15,977
Birmingham: Blyth 6, Van den Hauwe 6,
★DENNIS 7, Hagan 6, Blake 6, Phillips 6,
Handysides 6, Ferguson 5 (sub. Stevenson 5),
Harford 6, Halsall 5, Hopkins 6.
Brighton: Moseley 6, Ramsey 5, Gating 7,
Grealish 6, Foster 6, Stevens 6, Connor 5,
Howlett 7 (sub. Ryan), Robinson 6, ★SMITH
8, Smillie 5.
Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (0) 1 (Sharp, pen 76)
COVENTRY (0) 0
Att: 12,972
Everton Southall 7, Stevens 6, Bailey 7,
Ratcliffe 7, Higgins 7, Richardson 7,
McMahon 6, Johnson 7 (sub. Irvine), Sharp 6,
Heath 7, ★SHEEDY 8.
Coventry: Sealey 7, ★THOMAS 8, Roberts
6, Butterworth 6, Gillespie 7, Jacobs 7,
Whitton 7, Francis 7, Hateley 6,
Hormantschuk 6, Melrose 6 (sub. Hendrie).
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (0) 0
STOKE (0) 0
Att: 11,877
Luton: ★GODDEN 9, Stephens 8, Money 8,
Horton 7, Elliott 7, Donaghy 8, Hill 7, Turner
6, Aylott 7, Antic 7, Moss 7.
Stoke: Fox 8, Bould 7, Hampton 7, Bracewell
8, ★O'CALLAGHAN 9, McAughtrie 8,
Painter 7, McIlroy 8, Maguire 8, Thomas 8,
Chamberlain, M 7.
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Davenport
75)
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
Att: 25,107
Nott'm Forest: Van Breukelen 7, Anderson
7, Swain 7, Gunn 7, Young 6, Bowyer 7,
★HODGE 8, Wallace 6, Davenport 7,
Walsh 7, Robertson 7.
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 6, ★NEAL 8, Kennedy
7, Lawrenson 7, Thompson 6, Hansen 7,
Dalglish 6, Hodgson 6, Rush 6 (sub. Nicol 6),
Johnston 7, Souness 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (2) 2 (Atkins 10, James 33)
WATFORD (1) 2 (Blissett 4, 87)
Att: 13,971
Sunderland: Prudhoe 7, Elliott 8, Munro 6,
Atkins 8, Chisholm 8, Pickering 7, Venison 7,
Rowell 6, West 7, ★JAMES 9 (sub. McCoist
7), Cummins 7.
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 7, Rostron 7,
Taylor 7, Bolton 8, Jackett 7, Callaghan 7,
★BLISSETT 9, Barnes 8, Lohman 8,
Johnson 7 (sub. Armstrong 7).
Referee: N. Midgeley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SWANSEA (1) 2 (Pascoe 10, Gale 50)
ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Shaw 29)
Att: 9,173
Swansea: Sander 6, Marustik 7, Richards 6,
Charles 6, ★KENNEDY 8, Lewis 7, Pascoe 7,
James 7, Gale 7, Stanley 7, Latchford 6.

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★★★★★ A classic
★★★★★ Good value
★★★★ Satisfactory
★★★ Dull
★ A waste of money

Aston Villa: Spink 6, Williams 6, Gibson 5,
★EVANS 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6,
Curbishley 5, Shaw 6, Walters 5, Cowans 6,
Morley 6.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WEST BROM (1) 1 (Thompson 27)
NORWICH (0) 0
Att: 9,221
West Brom: Barron 7, Webb 6, Statham 7,
Zondervan 6, Wile 6, Robertson 6, Lewis 7
(sub. Luke), ★PERRY 8, Thompson 7, Owen
6, Cross 6.
Norwich: Woods 6, Haylock 6, Downs 7,
O'Neill 6, Walford 6, Watson 6 (sub. Jack 6),
Barham 6, ★CHANNON 8, Deehan 7,
Bertschin 7, Bennett 7.
Referee: E. Crickmore (Plymouth)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (1) 2 (Garner 17, Brotherston
54)
DERBY (0) 0
Att: 5,618

Blackburn: Gennoe 6, Mail 6, Rathbone 5,
Randell 6, Keeley 6, Fazackerley 6,
Brotherston 5, Hamilton 5, Devine 4,
★GARNER 7, Lowey 6.
Derby: Cherry 6, Barton 5, Attley 5, McAlle 5,
Foster 5, ★FUTCHER 7, Broly 5, Davison 5,
Wilson 6, Hill 5, Emson 5.
Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn)
Match Rating: ★★

BOLTON (0) 0
GRIMSBY (0) 0
Att: 5,876
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Whitworth 7, Deakin 6,
★GRAY 8, McElhinney 7, Doyle 6, Joyce 6,
Rudge 7, Moores 7, Hoggan 6, Borrowes 7
(sub. Foster 6).
Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore, D 7, Crombie 7,
Waters 6, Saxby 7, Moore, K 6, ★FORD 8,
Whymark 6, Drinkell 7, Bonnyman 6,
Cumming 7.
Referee: B. Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (0) 3 (Smith 57, White 60, Hales
68)
WOLVES (3) 3 (Kellock 12, 25, Eves 35)
Att: 7,935
Charlton: Johns 7, Curtis 6, Dickenson 6,
Aizlewood 6, Macdonald 6 (sub. Gritt), Berry 7,
★SMITH 8, Harris 7, Hales 6, White 7,
Robinson 6.
Wolves: Burridge 7, Humphrey 6, Palmer 7,
Cartwright 6, Pender 6, Dodd 6, Hibbitt 7,
Clarke 7, Gray 7, ★EVES 8, Kellock 7.
Referee: L. F. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CHELSEA (1) 1 (Speedie 24)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Bannister
67)
Att: 10,462
Chelsea: Francis 7, Jones 6, Hutchings 7,
Chivers 7, Droy 6, Pates 7, Fillery 7,
★SPEEDIE 8, Lee 7, Bumstead 7, Walker 6.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Sterland 7, Williamson
6, Smith 7, ★LYONS 8, Shelton 7, Megson
7, Mills 6, Bannister 6, McCulloch 6, Heard 6.
Referee: T. Glasdon (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

LEEDS (1) 2 (O'Neill, og 26, Gray, F, pen 73)
LEICESTER (0) 2 (Smith, A 70, May 76)
Att: 14,442
Leeds: Harvey 7, Aspin 7, Gray, F 6, Sheridan
7, Brown 6, Dickinson 6, Thomas 7,
Butterworth 6, Ritchie 7, ★DONNELLY 8,
Wright 6.
Leicester: Wallington 7, Ramsey 7, Smith, B
6, MacDonald 6, English 7, O'Neill 6, Peake 6,
Lineker 6 (sub. May 7), Smith, A 7, ★DALY 8,
Wilson 7.
Referee: P. Willis (County Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (2) 3 (Gregory 5, Sealy 10, Stainrod 48)
FULHAM (0) 1 (Davies 65)
Att: 24,443
QPR: Hucker 6, Neill 6, Dawes 6, Waddock 7,
Hazell 7, Fenwick 7, Wicks 7, Sealy 8,
★STAINROD 9, Flanagan 6, Gregory 7.
Fulham: Peyton 7, Hopkins 6, Lock 6 (sub.
Reeves 7), O'Driscoll 6, Brown 7, Gale 8,
Davies 7, Wilson 6, Coney 6, Houghton 6,
Lewington 6.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Lewington (Fulham)

Division Three

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 (Sulley 34,
Heffernan, pen 47)
DONCASTER (0) 2 (Lister 68, Douglas 87)
Att: 3,995
Bournemouth: Leigh 6, Heffernan 7,
★SULLEY 8, Spackman 6, Brignull 7, Impey
6, Dawtry 7, Williams 7, Morgan 6, Lee 6
(sub. Crawford 6), Nightingale 7.
Doncaster: Peacock 7, Allanson 6, Johnson
6, Russell 7, Humphries 7, Lister 6, Mell 6,
Woods 6 (sub. Liddell 6), Douglas 7,
★SNODIN 8, Robertson 6.
Referee: J. Moules (Ongar)
Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (1) 3 (McNichol, og 43, Hatton 57,
Bennett, D 79)
BRENTFORD (0) 1 (Kamara 71)
Att: 9,112
Cardiff: Dibble 7, Jones 7, Bodin 6, Tong 6,
Dwyer 8, Bennett, G 8, Bennett, D 8, Gibbins
7, ★HATTON 9, Hemmerman 7, Lewis 7.
Brentford: Roche 6, Booker 5, Spencer 5,
McNichol 5, Whitehead 5, Hurlock 5, Kamara
6, Joseph 6, Cassells 6, Bowles 4 (sub.
Walker 4), ★ROBERTS 7.
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

EXETER (2) 4 (Neville 9, 16, 60, Crown 87)
SOUTHEND (2) 3 (Pountney 19, Greaves 34,
Phillips 69)
Att: 2,956
Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 5, Viney 8, Harle 6,
McEwan 6, Phillips 5, Rogers, P 5,
★NEVILLE 9, Kellow 5 (sub. Crown), Delve 7,
Pratt 6.
Southend: Cawston 5, Stead 6, Hadley 5,
May 5 (sub. Pennyfather 5), Moody 6, Clark 5,
★POUNTNEY 7, Phillips 6, Greaves 6,
Owers 5, Nelson 6.
Referee: L. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (0) 3 (Neal 81, White, pen 87,
Bremner 90)
NEWPORT (0) 0
Att: 5,515
Millwall: Wells 7, Lovell 7, Stride 7, ★WHITE
9, Nutton 8, Cusack 7, Bremner 7, Neal 8,
Stewart 8, Otulakowski 7, Madden 8.
Newport: Kendall 6, Jones 7, Relish 6, Bailey
6, ★OAKES 8, Stroud 7, Lowndes 7,
Aldridge 7, Tynan 7, Vaughan 6, Elsey 6 (sub.
Boyle 6).
Referee: D. J. Axcell (Southend)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

OXFORD (0) 1 (Whitmore 76)
READING (0) 2 (Jones, og 82, Dixon, pen 88)
Att: 6,739
Oxford: Hardwick 7, Fogg 6, Smithers 6,
★HEBERD 8, Briggs 7, Shotton 6, Jones
5, Whitmore 6, Vinter 5 (sub. Thomas),
Lawrence 6, Brock 7.
Reading: Judge 7, Williams 7, Richardson 7,
Beavon 6, ★HICKS 8, White 7, Earles 6,
Henderson 6, Dixon 7, Doherty 7, Sanchez 6.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 2 (Biley 65, Rafferty 68)
ORIENT (0) 2 (McNeil 48, Kitchen 78)
Att: 16,232
Portsmouth: Knight 5, McLaughlin 6,
Sullivan 6, Doyle 7, Tait 7, Aizlewood 7,
★WEBB 8, Dillon 6, Rafferty 7, Biley 6 (sub.
Morgan 6), Rogers 6.
Orient: Day 6, Roffey 5, Peach 7, Foster 7,
Gray 7, Silkman 6, Godfrey 6 (sub. Smith 6),
★CORNWELL 8, Houchen 6, Kitchen 7,
McNeil 7.
Referee: T. Bune (Newbury)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 1 (Gowling 64)
LINCOLN (0) 0
Att: 6,537
Preston: Hodge 8, ★HINNIGAN 9, McAteer
7, O'Riordan 7, Booth 7, Lodge 8, Sayer 7,
Gowling 8, Elliott 6, Naughton 7, Bell 7.
Lincoln: ★FELGATE 9, Simmonite 7, Neale
7, Thompson 6, Peake 6, Strodder 6, Brazier
6, Hobson 7, Moss 6, Bell 6 (sub. Hibberd 6),
Shipley 8.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 2 (Young 86,
Edwards 88)
BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Withey 40)
Att: 8,694
Sheff Utd: Waugh 6, Henderson 7, Garner 6,
Richardson 7, Charles 6 (sub. Young 6),
Houston 7, Towner 6, ★TRUSSON 8,
Edwards 6, Morris 6, Curran 7.

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Bristol Rovers: Kite 6, Slatter 6, Williams, B 7, Pulis 6, Parkin 7, McCaffery 6, Williams, G 7, Holloway 6 (sub. Curle 6), ***WITHEY 8**, Platnauer 6, Barrett 6.
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (0) 2 (Buckley 61, Penn 88)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 3,473
Walsall: Kearns, M 7, Caswell 7, ***MOWER 9**, Shakespeare 8, Sinnott 7, Hart 7, Penn 7, Preece 8, Summerfield 8, Buckley 7, O'Kelly 7.
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbet 7, Rowe 7, Harrison 7, Smith 7, Cooper 7, Hodges 8, ***PHILLIPS 9**, Sims 7, Staniforth 7, Rogers 8.
Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (0) 0
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
Att: 2,047
Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 6, King 6, ***BATER 7**, Jones 6, Dowman 5, Keay 5, Arkwright 5, Savage 5, Hunt 5, Muldoon 6, Gregory 5, **Chesterfield:** Turner 6, Kendal 6, Pollard 6, Kowalski 6, Green 5, Bellamy 5, ***PLUMMER 7**, Partridge 6, Gooding 6, Athersych 6, Windridge 6 (sub. Higginbottom).
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Kendal (Chesterfield)

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 2 (Senior 26, 29)
HEREFORD (1) 1 (Harvey, pen 36)
Att: 1,653
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Shrubbs 6, Gillard 5, Briley 7, Whitlock 6, Jopling 5, Lucas 4, Banton 4, ***SENIOR 9**, McDonald 8, Brodie 7.
Hereford: ***WILMOT 8**, Pejic 4, Bartley 4, Hicks 4, Larkin 4, Crabbe 6, Harvey 6, Lane 7, Phillips 5, Carter 5 (sub. Price 6), Showers 7.
Referee: M. Dimplebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★

BRISTOL CITY (1) 2 (Crawford 14, Phillips-Masters 86)
DARLINGTON (2) 2 (Todd 18, Kamara 24)
Att: 4,788
Bristol City: Shaw 6, Newman 6, Williams, G 7, Cooper 7, Phillips-Masters 6, Ritchie 6, Kelly 5 (sub. Palmer 6), ***RILEY 8**, Williams, P 7, Economou 7, Crawford 6.
Darlington: ***BARBER 9**, Kamara 8, Liddle 6, Smith 7, Barton 7, Wakefield 6, Honour 6, McLean 7, Todd 6, Walsh 5, Young 6.
Referee: K. Barratt (Coventry)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Linacre 74)
COLCHESTER (1) 4 (Allinson 33, Coleman 65, 67, Groves 80)
Att: 804
Hartlepool: Blackburn 6, ***SMITHIES 8**, Stimpson 6, Brown 6, Bird 7, Liginhan 7, Hogan 7 (sub. Linacre 6), Stewart 4, Staff 5, Dobson 6, Robinson 6.
Colchester: Walker 6, McDonough 6, Packer 6, Leslie 7, Wignall 6, Coleman 8, ***ALLINSON 9**, Osborne 8, Bowen 7, Adcock 7, Hull 6 (sub. Groves).
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL (1) 2 (Askew 23, Flounders 57)
MANSFIELD (1) 2 (Bell 24, 79)
Att: 8,735
Hull: Davies 6, Hughes 6, Swann 5, Roberts, D 6, Skipper 7, Askew 7, Marwood 6, ***McCLAREN 8**, Flounders 6, Mutrie 6 (sub. Whitehurst), Roberts, G 7.
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Woodhead 6, Kearney 6, Matthews 7, Ayre 6, Calderwood 5, Bell 7, Hutchinson 6, Dungworth 6, ***CALDWELL 8**, Sindall 6.
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Cammack 22, Lester 89)
SWINDON (0) 0
Att: 3,546
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Oates 7, Pointon 6, Boxall 6, Baines 6, Hunter 7, Graham 6, ***CAMMACK 8**, Cowling 6, Lester 7, O'Berg 7.
Swindon: Allan 6, Bailie 6, Baddeley 6, Batty 6, Henry 6, Graham 6, ***PRITCHARD 8**, Barnard 6, Rideout 7, Rowland 6, Hughes 6 (sub. Quinn 6).
Referee: R. Nixon (West Kirby)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (1) 1 (Anderson 8)
HALIFAX (1) 3 (Wood 44, Allatt 55, Smith 62)
Att: 1,558
Torquay: Horn 7, Smith 6, Pluckrose 6, ***JAMES 8**, Little 7, Jones 6, Sheridan 5 (sub. Gallagher 5), Carter 5, Cooper 6, Anderson 6, Doyle 5.
Halifax: Smelt 6, Nobbs 6, Wood 7, Evans 7, ***SMITH 8**, Hendrie 6, Gallagher 6, Spooner 7, Allatt 7, Ward 6, Staniforth 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 4 (Cork 2, 73, 90, Smith 6)
CHESTER (0) 0
Att: 2,576
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Peters 6, Sparrow 6, Thomas 7, Smith 7, Hatter 7, Leslie 7, Ketteridge (sub. Evans 6), Cork 7, ***HODGES 8**, Downes 7.
Chester: Harrington 6, Moffatt 5, Lane 5 (sub. Bradley 6), Storton 7, Zelem 6, Blackwell 6, Sloan 7, Allen 6, Thomas 7, Manns 6, ***BULMER 8**.
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (0) 0
PORT VALE (0) 0
Att: 4,814
York: Jones 7, Evans 7, Hay 7, Sbragia 7, ***MacPHAIL 8**, Hood 7, Ford 6 (sub. Busby), Crosby 7, Walwyn 7, Byrne 7, Pollard 7.
Port Vale: Siddall 7, Tarrt 7, Bromage 7, Hunter 6 (sub. Ridley), Sproson 6, ***CEGIELSKI 8**, Fox 7, Steel 6, Newton 6, Lawrence 7, Armstrong 7.
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, May 3

Division One

IPSWICH (1) 1 (D'Avray 33)
WEST HAM (1) 2 (Goddard 9, Stewart, pen 80)
Att: 18,690
Ipswich: Cooper 6, Burley 7, Barnes 6, Parkin 6 (sub. Turner 6), Gernon 6, ***BUTCHER 9**, Wark 7, McCall 7, Mariner 7, D'Avray 7, O'Callaghan 5.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 6, Bonds 7, Martin 7, ***DEVONSHIRE 8**, Van der Elst 7, Goddard 7, Swindlehurst 6, Dickens 6, Pike 7.
Referee: G. Naphine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Armstrong 25)
TOTTENHAM (1) 2 (Brazil 12, Mabbutt 88)
Att: 21,602
Southampton: Shilton 6, Agboola 6, Mills 7, ***WILLIAMS 8**, Nicholl 6, Wright 6, Holmes 7, Puckett 5, Moran 6, Armstrong 7 (sub. Foyle 6), Wallace 6.
Spurs: Clemence 6, Hughton 7, O'Reilly 7, ***ROBERTS 8**, Miller 7, Perryman 6, Mabbutt 6, Archibald 6, Galvin 6, Hoddle 7, Brazil 7.
Referee: R. G. Milford (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

CARLISLE (1) 2 (Robson, B 30, Robson, K 55)
CAMBRIDGE (1) 2 (Sinton 3, Christie 88)
Att: 4,630
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Haigh 6, McCartney 5, Coughlin 6, Rushbury 5, Houghton 7, Robson, K 6, Robson, B 6, Poskett 6, Bannon 6, ***SHOULDER 8**.
Cambridge: Webster 6, Fisher 5, Murray 6, Turner 6, ***FALLON 8**, Finney 7, Christie 7, Sinton 7, Reilly 6, Mayo 6, Cooke 6.
Referee: N. Glover (Adlington)
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Bates 65)
BURNLEY (0) 2 (Phelan 49, Donovan 50)
Att: 3,573
Shrewsbury: ***OGRIZOVIC 8**, Williams 6, Johnson 6, Griffin 6, Pearson 6, Stevens 7, McNally 6, MacLaren 7, Brown 6, Cross 6 (sub. Petts 6), Bates 6.
Burnley: O'Rourke 7, Laws 6, Donachie 6, ***PHELAN 8**, Dobson 6, Flynn 7, Cassidy 6 (sub. Overson), Steven 6, Hamilton 7, Donovan 6, Scott 7.
Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

GILLINGHAM (2) 3 (Mehmet 32, Cascarino 36, Johnson 61)
BRADFORD (0) 0
Att: 2,716
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Adams 6, Sittion 7, Weatherly 7, Handford 6 (sub. Sage 6), Johnson 7, Duncan 6, Horrix 7, ***MEHMET 8**, Cascarino 7.
Bradford: ***McMANUS 8**, Podd 6, Watson 6, McCall 7, Fee 6, Cherry 7, Cavener 6 (sub. Hill 6), Abbott 7, Ellis 6, Mellor 7, Chapman 6.
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterloooville)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Podd (Bradford)

SCOTTISH Premier Division

HIBERNIAN (0) 0
ABERDEEN (0) 0
Att: 8,500
Hibs: Rough 7, McKee 6, Sneddon 6, Brazil 7, Welsh 6, Rice 5, ***CALLACHAN 8**, Irvine 6, Murray 6, Thomson 6, Duncan 7.
Aberdeen: ***LEIGHTON 8**, Cooper 6, McMaster 7, Watson 6, McLeish 7, Miller 7, Strachan 7, Hewitt 7, McGhee 6, Angus 5, Weir 6.
Referee: B. McGinlay (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

Wednesday, May 4

Division Two

BARNLEY (0) 0
NEWCASTLE (1) 5 (McDonald 26, 89, Keegan 57, Varadi 68, 80)
Att: 10,958
Barnley: Pierce 6, Joyce 6, Chambers 5, Glavin 6, ***McGUIRE 8**, McCarthy 6, Law 7, Airey 7, Ronson 6, Cunningham 5, Barrowclough 7 (sub. Wilkes 7).
Newcastle: Thomas 7, Anderson 6, Wharton 6, McCreery 6, Clarke 7, Carney 5, ***KEEGAN 8**, McDonald 7, Varadi 7, McDermott 7, Waddle 7.
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ★★

MATCH WINNERS

THE two lucky winners of our 'Meet the Stars' picture competition which appeared in the April 16 issue of 'Match' each win a super day out with Arsenal and England star Graham Rix!

They are Mike Davies of Northolt, Middlesex and Stephen Wilkes of Sydenham, London.

Ten runners-up each receive a Mitre Mouldmaster football: David Ling, Blaxhall; Geoffrey Bell, Benwell; Andrew Steer, Calford; Shelley Cope, Dartford; Gary Hocking, Carlton; Glen Bolton, Coggleshall; Darren Gubb, Garston; Graham Lamb, Whitefield; Michael Rhodes, Heywood; and Helen Tompkins, Potters Barr.

THE five first-prize winners in the 'Spot the Difference' competition which appeared in the April 23 issue of 'Match' each receive four free Wembley Tour tickets plus a £20 voucher to spend in the Stadium souvenir shop.

They are: Stephen Munfor, Norwich; Nigel Levin, Horsforth; Ian Hammond, Walstanton; Louisa Scoones, Rowner; and David Hughes, Southall.

One hundred runners-up each receive two Wembley Tour tickets: Pearl White, Dudley; David Pease, Norwich; Adrian Miller, Martlesham; Sally Greenaway, Cranham; Malcolm Bierton, Farley Hill; Alex Quinn, Ballieston; Marko Jovanovic, Holland Park Avenue, London; Adrian Bircher, Curbridge; Robert French, St. Austell; Bradley Dunn, Chester; Steven Elliott, Riddings; Stuart Towse, Begbroke; Paul Tucker, Eastville; Martin Tims, Watford; Sean Walsh, Basingstoke; Philip Warner, Darlington; Mark Cowley, Luton; Karen Cunningham, Walton; Rhoda Jones, Amanford; Sandeep Mehta, Hounslow; Robert Hilham, Chesterfield; Christopher Gilley,

Division Four

PETERBOROUGH (3) 3 (Gynn 4, Chard 8, Benjamin 27)
BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Stewart 3)
Att: 1,636
Peterborough: Seaman 6, Winters 6, Collins 7, ***GYNN 8**, Firm 5, Slack 6, Clarke 7, Rodaway 6, Chard 7, Benjamin 6, Rayment 5.
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Bardsley 5, Pritchett 7, Deary 5, Hetzke 6, Greenall 6, Hockaday 7, McNiven 6, Stewart 7, Butler 6 (sub. Downes 5), ***PASHLEY 8**.
Referee: D. Brazier (Northampton)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

DUNDEE (1) 2 (Ferguson 3, Sinclair 52)
RANGERS (1) 1 (Clark 23)
Att: 4,788
Dundee: Kelly 7, Glennie 6, McKimmie 6, Fraser 7, Smith 6, MacDonald 6, ***FERGUSON 8**, McGeachie 6, Sinclair 7, Kidd 7, Stephen 6.
Rangers: McCloy 7, McKinnon 6, McClelland 7, Lyall 6, McPherson 6, ***BETT 8**, Cooper 6, Russell 7, Clark 6, Redford 6, MacDonald 6.
Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

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ANDERLECHT (Belgium) (1) 1 (Brylle 30)
BENFICA (Portugal) (0) 0
Att: 55,000

Thursday, May 5

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (2) 5 (Strachan 31, 58, McMaster 40, Porteous 46, Angus 85)
KILMARNOCK (0) 0
Att: 15,000

Hounslow: Tom Gardner, Great Baddoe; Mark Espin, Townville; Patrick Duggan, Garston; Nicholas Clarke, Uffington; Adrian Bali, Ashford; Roger Maplethorpe, Peterborough; Benjamin Morris, Henham; Robert Ball, Waltham Cross; A. Dowler, Hertford; Stephen Marriott, Nelson; David Hughes, Walton, Peter Sargent, Birmingham; Matthew Beck, Bridgewater; Mark Jacob, Callington; Mahomed Chuwara, Manchester; Graham Lamb, Manchester; Miss J. Smith, Portsmouth; John Coupe, Sutton-in-Ashfield; Mark Adcock, Beeston; Chris Ridgway, Linslade; Ian Robinson, Ballymena; Colin Patterson, County Down; Metin Emin, Stoke Newington; Melvin Haughey, Milton Keynes; Kevin Howley, Heywood; Paul Adlington, Birmingham; Mark Critoph, Cambridge; Neil Simpson, Pinner; Barry Curtis, Davenport; Jamie Davis, Wisbech; Martin Flack, High Wycombe; Marc Priddle, Maidenhead; Danny Hall, Plumstead; Susan Lawrence, Wellingborough; Graham Moore, Sheffield; P. Melnick, Clapton; Philip Goudie, Liverpool; Nicholas Moorhouse, Thetford; E. Osborne, Blechley; Shaun Clark, Bristol; Toby Smith, Reading; Michael Boast, Brundall; Lorraine Trusler, Ipswich; S. Culverhouse, Middle Rasen; Peter Reeves, Bexleyheath; Mark Saunders, Enfield; Andrew Ford, East Ham; Mark Hampshire, Clacton; Juliet Gordon, Clapham; Euan Brechin, East Lothian; David Jones, Druids Heath; Niall Purdie, Aberlour; Rachael Willis, Chipping Sodbury; Andrew Thornley, Oldham; Steven Anderson, Burley; Vanessa Joiner, Canterbury; John Pope, Ranton; John Bowen, Birmingham; Simon Hillary, Grimsby; Richard Pitt, Bath; Michael Evans, Batley; Paul Shaw, London; P. Dale, Wintlaton; Matthew Turner, Rayleigh; Simon Champness, Idbury; Mark Phillips, Dartford; Mark Yassley, Northwood; Sandra Smith, Bradford; Stephen Cutter, London; Shakeel Skaukat, Luton; Craig Hubbard, Sunderland; David Philp, Chertsey; Jason Haji, Southend; Rory Clinch, Preston; Paul Batchelor, Coventry; Dean Hibbert, Carlton; Christopher Ord, South Shields; and Leon Wilson, Littleover.

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Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Mitchell 8,
★McMASTER 9, Watson 7, Rougvie 7,
 Miller 8, Strachan 8, Porteous 7, Hewitt 8,
 Angus 7, Weir 7.
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, Cockburn 6, Clark,
 R 5, **★CLARK, G 7**, McDicken 6, Clarke 4,
 McGivern 6, MacLeod 5, Bryson 6, Simpson
 5, Gallagher 5.
Referee: R. Valentine (Dundee)
Match Rating: ★★★

Friday, May 6

Division Four

STOCKPORT (0) 0
PORT VALE (1) 2 (Steel 14, 88)
 Att: 5,561
Stockport: Lloyd 6, Leigh 6, Sneddon 5,
 Emerson 7, Thorpe 6, Smith 6, Williams 5,
 Phillips 6, **★QUINN 8**, Power 6 (sub. Liprott
 6), Wardrobe 6.
Port Vale: Siddall 7, Tarrt 7, Bromage 7,
 Hunter 7, Sproson 7, Cegielski 7, **★FOX 9**,
 Steel 8, Newton 8, Lawrence 7 (sub. Ridley 6),
 Armstrong 7.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, May 7

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 0
SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (West 71)
 Att: 18,053
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6 (sub. Hawley),
 Sansom 7, Whyte 7, O'Leary 7, Nicholas 6,
 Talbot 8, Davis 6, **★PETROVIC 9**,
 McDermott 7, Hill 7.
Sunderland: **★PRUDHOE 9**, Elliott 7, Munro
 8, Atkins 7, Chisholm 6, Pickering 6, Venison
 5, Cooke 7, West 7, McCoist 7, Cummins 6.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Halsall 16, Harford 78)
TOTTENHAM (0) 0
 Att: 18,947
Birmingham: Cotton 8, Hagan 7, Dennis 7,
 Stevenson 7, Blake 7, Phillips 7, Van den
 Hauwe 7, Handysides 7, **★HARFORD 9**,
 Halsall 7, Hopkins 7.
Spurs: Clemence 6, Hughton 6, O'Reilly 6,
 Roberts 6, Miller 6, Gibson 6 (sub. Falco 5),
 Mabbutt 6, Archibald 7, Galvin 6, **★HODDLE**
 8, Brazil 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 0
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Reeves 73)
 Att: 17,794
Brighton: Moseley 5, Pearce 6, Gating 6,
 Grealish 6, **★FOSTER 7**, Stevens 6, Case 6,
 Howlett 6 (sub. Ryan), Robinson 5, Smith 5,
 Smillie 6.
Man City: Williams 6, Ranson 6, McDonald 7,
 Reid 7, Bond 7, **★CATON 9**, Tueart 7, Reeves
 7, Baker 7, Hartford 8, Power 7.
Referee: L. Burden (Corfe Mullen)
Match Rating: ★★★

IPSWICH (2) 3 (McCall 1, Wark 35, 72)
WATFORD (0) 1 (Rostron 62)
 Att: 19,921

Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Gernon 7,
 Putney 7 (sub. Turner 5), Osman 7, Butcher
 7, Wark 8, McCall 6, Mariner 8, D'Avray 6,
★O'CALLAGHAN 9.
Watford: Sherwood 5, Wright 5, Rostron 6,
 Callaghan 6, Sims 6, **★JACKETT 7**, Sterling
 6, Blissett 6, Barnes 6, Lohman 6, Jobson 5
 (sub. Armstrong 5).
Referee: D. Axcell (Southend)
Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Johnston 81)
ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Shaw, pen 12)
 Att: 39,939
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 8, Neal 8, Kennedy 7,
 Lawrenson 6, Thompson 6, Hansen 7,
 Dalglish 8, Lee 8, **★HODGSON 9**, Johnston
 8, Souness 8.
Aston Villa: **★SPINK 9**, Williams 6 (sub.
 Geddis 7), Gibson 7, Evans 7, McNaught 6,
 Mortimer 7, Bremner 6, Shaw 8, Curbishley
 7, Cowans 7, Morley 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★

LUTON (1) 1 (Hill 5)
EVERTON (2) 5 (Johnson 40, Sharp, pen 42,
 72, Sheedy 63, 85)
 Att: 12,447
Luton: Godden 7, **★STEPHENS 8**, Money 7,
 Horton 7, Goodyear 6, Donaghy 6, Hill 7,
 Aylott 6, Walsh 5, Turner 5, Moss 7 (sub.
 Antic 6).

Everton: Southall 8, Stevens 7, Bailey 7,
 Ratcliffe 7, Higgins 8, Richardson 8,
 McMahon 7, Johnson 7, Sharp 8, Heath 8,
★SHEEDY 9.
Referee: I. Borrett (Suffolk)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2 (Robson 20,
 Stapleton 70)
SWANSEA (0) 1 (Latchford 89)
 Att: 35,724
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Duxbury 6, Grimes 6,
 Wilkins 6 (sub. Davies 6), Moran 6, McQueen
 6, **★ROBSON 8**, Muhren 6, Stapleton 7,
 Whiteside 7, Cunningham 6.
Swansea: Sander 6, Marustik 6, Richards 6,
 Charles 6, Kennedy 6, Lewis 5, Pascoe 6,
 James 7, Gale 7, **★STANLEY 8**, Latchford 6.
Referee: P. N. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 2 (Walsh 35,
 Bowyer 59)
NORWICH (2) 2 (Bennett 16, 44)
 Att: 16,308
Nott'm Forest: Van Breukelen 6, Anderson
 7, Swain 7, Gunn 6, Young 6, Bowyer 6,
 Hodge 7, Wallace 6, Davenport 6, **★WALSH**
 8, Robertson 7.
Norwich: Woods 7, Haylock 6, Downs 6,
★O'NEILL 8, Walford 6, Watson 6, Barham
 7, Channon 6, Deehan 7, Bertschin 7,
 Bennett 7.
Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (0) 0
COVENTRY (1) 3 (Hateley 20, Hendrie 50,
 Thomas 80)
 Att: 12,048
Stoke: Fox 7, Boulde 6, Hampton 7,
★BRACEWELL 8, O'Callaghan (sub. Heath
 7), Maguire 7, Painter 7, McIlroy 7, Griffiths 7,
 Thomas 7, Chamberlain, M 6.
Coventry: Sealey 7, Thomas 7, Roberts 7,
 Hormantschuk 7, Butterworth 7,
★GILLESPIE 8, Whitton 6, Francis 6, Hateley
 7, Hendrie 7, Hunt 7.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★★

WEST BROM (1) 1 (Statham 35)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
 Att: 11,241
West Brom: Barron 7, Webb 6, **★STATHAM**
 9, Zondervan 7, Wile 8, Robertson 7, Jol 6
 (sub. Robson 8), Perry 6, Thompson 7, Owen
 7, Cross 6.
Southampton: Shilton 7, Agboola 7, Mills 6
 (sub. Rofe 8), Waldron 6, Nicholl 7, Wright 8,
 Holmes 6, Puckett 5, Moran 6, Baird 6,
★WALLACE 9.
Referee: R. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★

WEST HAM (1) 2 (Van der Elst 5, Goddard
 75)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
 Att: 17,534
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 7,
 Bonds 7, Martin 8, **★DEVONSHIRE 9**, Van
 der Elst 8, Goddard 6, Swindlehurst 6,
 Dickens 7, Pike 7.
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7,
 Hunt 6, Goodwin 7, Kilcline 6, Richards 6,
★CHIEDOZIE 8, Christie 7, McCulloch 6
 (sub. Clarke 5), Lahtinen 5, Worthington 7.
Referee: T. Bune (Yattendon)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BARNLEY (0) 0
CHARLTON (0) 0
 Att: 6,457
Barnley: Horn 5, Joyce 5, Chambers 5,
 Glavin 5, Banks 5, McCarthy 6, Goodison 6,
 McGuire 6, Airey 6, Cunningham 5,
★WILKES 8.
Charlton: Johns 7, Curtis 6, Dickenson 5,
 McAllister 6, Macdonald 5, Berry 5, Smith 5,
 (sub. Gritt 6), Harris 6, Aizlewood 6, White 6,
★ROBINSON 8.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Macdonald (Charlton)

BOLTON (0) 0
CHELSEA (0) 1 (Walker 72)
 Att: 8,687
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Whitworth 6, Deakin 6,
 Gray 7, **★MCELHINNEY 8**, Doyle 7, Joyce 6,
 Rudge 5, Moores 6, Hogan 6, Borrowes 6 (sub.
 Chandler 6).
Chelsea: Francis 7, Jones 6, Hutchings 6,
 Chivers 6, Droy 8, Pates 7, Fillery 6,
 Bumstead 6, Lee 6, Canoville 7, **★WALKER**
 9.
Referee: T. Holbrook (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Donovan, pen 16)
GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Drinkell 31)
 Att: 7,083
Burnley: O'Rourke 7, Laws 5, Donachie 6,
 Phelan 7, Dobson 6, Flynn 5, Cassidy (sub.
 Overson 5), **★STEVEN 8**, Hamilton 7,
 Donovan 6, Scott 6.
Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D 6, Crombie 6,
 Waters 7, Saxby 7, Moore, K 7, Ford 6,
 Whymark 6, Drinkell 6, Bonnyman 6,
★CUMMING 8.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (2) 4 (Nebbeling 37,
 Mabbutt 45, 75, Hughton 58)
DERBY (0) 1 (Gilbert, og 70)
 Att: 8,464
Crystal Palace: Fry 6, Hinshelwood 7,
 Nebbeling 7, Hughton 7, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6,
 Giles 6, **★MABBUTT 8**, Brown 6, Murphy 7,
 Hilaire 7.
Derby: Cherry 5, Barton 6, Attley 6, McAlle 6,
 Foster 5, Fletcher 6, Brolly 6, Davison 6,
★WILSON 7, Skivington 6, Emson 6, Hill
 5.
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

FULHAM (1) 2 (Wilson 32, 46)
CARLISLE (0) 0
 Att: 10,045
Fulham: Peyton 7, Hopkins 6, Lock 6,
 O'Driscoll 7, Brown 6, Gale 7, Davies 8,
 Wilson 8, Coney 7, **★HOUGHTON 9**,
 Lewington 7.
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Haigh 6, McCartney 6,
 Parker 6 (sub. Craig 7), Rushbury 6, Houghton
 6, Robson, K 6, **★ROBSON, B 8**, Poskett 6,
 Coughlin 7, Shoulder 7.
Referee: M. J. Bodenham (Brighton)
Match Rating: ★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Cooke 41)
 Att: 9,878
Middlesbrough: O'Hanlon 6, Nattrass 7 (sub.
 Ward), Hamilton 6, Baxter 6, **★MOWBRAY**
 8, Otto 7, Sugrue 7, Kennedy 6, Wood 6,
 MacDonald 7, Bell 7.
Cambridge: **★WEBSTER 8**, Fisher 6,
 Murray 7, Turner 6, Fallon 7, O'Neill 6,
 Nichols 6, Sinton 6, Reilly 7, Cooke 6, Christie
 6.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 2 (Varadi 49, Sterland, og
 79)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Heard 71)
 Att: 29,812
Newcastle: Thomas 7, Anderson 6, Wharton
 6, McCreery 7, Clarke 8, Carney 7,
★KEEGAN 9, McDonald 7, Varadi 7,
 McDermott 7, Waddle 7.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Sterland 6, Williamson
 7, Smith 7, Lyons 7, Shelton 6, **★MEGSON**
 8, Mills 6, Bannister 6, Pearson 7, Heard 7.
Referee: D. Allinson (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★★

OLDHAM (0) 1 (Palmer 74)
LEICESTER (1) 2 (Jones 41, Ramsey 54)
 Att: 9,088
Oldham: **★GORAM 8**, Jones 6 (sub. Sinclair
 6), Ryan 6, Hudson 6, Clements 7, Hoolickin
 6, Wyld 5, Atkinson 6, McDonough 6, Henry
 5, Palmer 6.
Leicester: Wallington 6, Ramsey 7, Smith, B
 6, McDonald 7, May 7, O'Neill 7, English 7,
 Peake 7 (sub. Buchanan 6), Smith, A 7,
★JONES 8, Daly 7.
Referee: N. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ★★★

QPR (1) 2 (Flanagan 20, Hazell 85)
WOLVES (1) 1 (Gray 42)
 Att: 19,854
QPR: Hucker 7, Neill 7, Dawes 7,
★WADDOCK 8, Hazell 7, Fenwick 6, Wicks
 7, Sealy 7, Stainrod 6, Flanagan 7 (sub.
 Micklewhite 7), Gregory 7.
Wolves: Burridge 7, Humphrey 7, Palmer 7,
 Cartwright 6, Pender 7, Dodd 6, Hibbitt 7,
 Kellock 7, **★GRAY 8**, Eves 7, Matthews 7.
Referee: A. W. Grey (Norfolk)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROTHERHAM (2) 3 (Seasman 7, pen 31, 57)
BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Bell 78)
 Att: 5,871
Rotherham: Conroy 7, Forrest 6, Friar 6, Gow
 7, Stancliffe 7, Johnson 7, Arnott 7,
★SEASMAN 8, Moore 6 (sub. McEwan),
 Mitchell 6, McBride 7.
Blackburn: Gennoe 6, Mail 6, Rathbone 6,
★RANDELL 8, Keeley 6, Fazackerley 7 (sub.
 Branagan), Brotherton 7, Hamilton 6, Bell 6,
 Garner 6, Lowe 7.
Referee: T. Jones (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 0
LEEDS (0) 0
 Att: 6,052
Shrewsbury: Ogrizovic 7, Williams 7,
 Johnson 7, Griffin 7, Pearson 7, Stevens 7,
 McNally 6, **★MacLAREN 8**, Brown 7, Petts
 6 (sub. Foster 6), Bates 6.
Leeds: **★HARVEY 8**, Aspin 7, Gray 6,
 Sheridan 7, Hart 7, Dickinson 7, Thomas 7,
 Butterworth 6 (sub. Wright), Ritchie 6,
 Donnelly 7, Sellers 6.
Referee: D. Lloyd (Worcester)
Match Rating: ★★★

CORRECTION

In last week's Match Facts we inadvertently placed the Chester v Hull fixture in Division Three and Bradford v Bournemouth in Division Four. Also the scorers in the Wigan v Gillingham game were transposed and should have read: Wigan 2 (O'Keefe, pen 60, Barrow 64), Gillingham 2 (Adams 14, Mehmet 39).

Division Three

BOURNEMOUTH (2) 2 (Nightingale 2,
 Morgan 41)
WIGAN (0) 2 (Lowe 63, Houghton 65)
 Att: 4,523
Bournemouth: Leigh 6, Heffernan 6, Sulley
 7, Spackman 7, Brignull 6, Impey 7, Best 6,
 Shaw 7, **★MORGAN 8**, Lee 6, Nightingale 6
 (sub. Dawtry).
Wigan: Tunks 7, **★LANGLEY 8**, Weston 6,
 Butler 7, Cribbley 7, Methven 7, Sheldon 7
 (sub. Bradd 7), Young 6, Lowe 6, O'Keefe 7,
 Houghton 7.
Referee: E. J. Scales (Ware)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF (1) 2 (Lewis 45, Bennett, D 75)
ORIENT (0) 0
 Att: 11,480
Cardiff: Dibble 7, Jones 7, Mullen 6, Tong
 6, Dwyer 7, Bennett, G 6, **★BENNETT, D 8**,
 Gibbins 6, Hutton 6, Hemmerman 6, Lewis 6.
Orient: Day 4, Roffey 5, Peach 4, Foster 5,
★GRAY 7, Silkman 5, Smith 4 (sub. Godfrey
 5), Cornwell 6, Houchen 6, Kitchen 5, McNeil
 6.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Peach (Orient)

EXETER (1) 3 (Kellow 14, 63, Pratt 77)
DONCASTER (0) 0
 Att: 3,110
Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 6, Viney 8, Harle 7,
 Phillips 7, Kirkup 7, Neville 7, Rogers, P 6,
★KELLOW 9, Dolve 7, Pratt 7.
Doncaster: Peacock 7, Allanson 6, Johnson
 5, Snodin, I 5, Humphries 5, Lister 5, Mell 5,
 Woods 4 (sub. Liddell), Douglas 4,
★SNODIN, G 8, Robertson 6.
Referee: D. Milford (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★

GILLINGHAM (1) 1 (Cascarino 19)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
 Att: 4,024
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6, Adams 6,
 Sittin 7, Stokes 6, Handford 6, Horrix 6,
 Duncan 6 (sub. Sage 6), Weatherly 7,
 Mehmet 7, **★CASCARINO 8**.
Bristol Rovers: Kite 7, Slatter 6, Williams, B
 6, Pulis 6, Parkin 6 (sub. Barrett 6),
★MCCAFFERY 8, Ball 6, Williams, G 7,
 Platnauer 7, Withey 6, Stephens 6.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Cowling 84)
NEWPORT (0) 0
 Att: 16,509
Huddersfield: Cox 7, **★BROWN 9**, Burke 8,
 Stanton 8, Stonehouse 7, Hanvey 7, Lillis 7,
 Doyle 8, Russell 7, Wilson 8, Cowling 8 (sub.
 Pugh).
Newport: Kendall 7, **★JONES 8**, Boyle 7,
 Bailey 7, Oakes 7, Stroud 7, Lowndes 7,
 Aldridge 7, Tynan 7, Reid 6 (sub. Gwyther),
 Elsey 6.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★★

OXFORD (1) 1 (Lawrence 17)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
 Att: 3,363
Oxford: Hardwick 6, Fogg 6, Smithers 5,
★HEBBERT 8, Briggs 6, Shotton 7, Train 6,
 Whatmore 6, Vinter 5, Lawrence 7, Thomas
 6.

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Chesterfield: Turner 6, Kendal 6, Pollard 5, Kowalski 6, Green 5, Bellamy 5.
***PLUMMER 7**, Partridge 6, Gooding 6, Athersych 6 (sub. Higginbottom), Henderson 5.
Referee: K. Cooper (Pontypridd)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Dillon 22, Biley 69)
SOUTHEND (0) 0
 Att: 17,858

Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 6, Ellis 6, Sullivan 6, Doyle 7, Tait 7, ★**AIZLEWOOD 8**, Webb 6, Dillon 7, Rafferty 7, Biley 6, Rogers 7.
Southend: Cawston 5, Pennyfather 6, Stead 6, May 7, Moody 7, Clark 7, ★**POUNTNEY 8**, Phillips 5, Mercer 5, Greaves 5 (sub. Owers 6), Nelson 6.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (2) 2 (Gowling 18, Elliott 36)
READING (0) 0
 Att: 7,253

Preston: Hodge 8, Hinnigan 7, McAteer 7, O'Riordan 7, Booth 7, Lodge 7, Sayer 7.
***GOWLING 9**, Elliott 7, Naughton 6, Bell 7.
Reading: Judge 7, Williams 6, Richardson 7, Beavon 7, Hicks 6, Barnes 6, Earles 7, Price 5, ★**DIXON 8**, Bason 6, Sanchez 7.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Price (Reading)

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
LINCOLN (1) 1 (Cockerill 26)
 Att: 11,842

Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, Henderson 7, Garner 6, Richardson 6 (sub. Brazil 6), ★**TRUSSON 8**, Houston 7, Townner 7, Young 6, Edwards 6, Morris 6, Curran 6.
Lincoln: ★**FELGATE 8**, Brazier 6, Simmonite 7, Cockerill 7, Peake 7, Thompson 6, Turner 6, Moss 6, Hobson 7, Burke 6, Shipley 7.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (1) 1 (Penn 1)
BRADFORD (1) 1 (Campbell 45)
 Att: 3,322

Walsall: Kearns, M 7, Beech 6, ★**MOWER 8**, Shakespeare 7, Sinnott 7, Hart 6, Penn 6, Preece 7, Summerfield 6, Buckley 6, O'Kelly 6 (sub. Kearns, O 6).
Bradford: McManus 8, Podd 7, Watson 7, McCall 7, Fee 7, Cherry 7, Cooke 7, Abbott 6, Campbell 7, ★**ELLIS 9**, Chapman 7.
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (2) 3 (Gregory 5, Muldoon 34)
PLYMOUTH (1) 3 (Sims 13, Rogers 56, 86)
 Att: 2,250

Wrexham: ★**NIEDZWIECKI 8**, King 7, Bater 7, Savage 6, Downman 5, Keay 6, Jones 6 (sub. Cunningham), Buxton 5, Hunt 5, Muldoon 7, Gregory 6.
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbet 6, Rowe 7, Ham 6, Smith 6, Cooper 7, Hodges 7, Phillips 7, ★**SIMS 8**, Staniforth 7, Rogers 7.
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 6 (Banton 16, 25, 65, 72, 77, Robinson 53)
HALIFAX (1) 1 (Staniforth 20)
 Att: 1,701

Aldershot: Johnson 6, Scott 6, Shrubbs 8, Briley 7, Whitlock 7 (sub. Fielder), Gillard 7, Lucas 8, ★**BANTON 10**, Senior 5, McDonald 9, Robinson 7.
Halifax: Smelt 7, Nobbs 4, Wood 4, Evans 5, Smith 6, Hendrie 5, Gallagher 7, Spooner 5, Nuttall 7, Ward 6, ★**STANFORTH 8**.
Referee: M. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 2 (Newman 75, 89)
CREWE (0) 1 (Chapman 62)
 Att: 4,700

Bristol City: Shaw 7, ★**NEWMAN 8**, Williams 6, G 6, Nicholls 7, Cooper 6, Crawford 6, Ritchie 6, Smith 5 (sub. Llewellyn 6), Economou 7, Palmer 5, Riley 6.
Crewe: Smith 6, Brady 7, Bowers 6, Edwards 7, Scott 7, Hart 6, Haslegrave 6, Chapman 7, Waller 7, ★**WALKER 8**, Cliss 6.
Referee: M. L. James (Horsham)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (0) 3 (Hogan, pen 53, Staff 64, Dobson 88)
ROCHDALE (0) 0
 Att: 1,103

Hartlepool: Wright 7, Smith 6, Stimpson 6, Hogan 7, Fagan 7 (sub. Brown 6), Linighan, D 7, ★**LINIGHAN, A 8**, Lowe 7, Staff 7, Dobson 6, Barker 6.

Rochdale: Crawford 5, Carr 6, Snookes 7, Farrell 7, Higgins 6, Williams 6, Thompson, D 7, ★**THOMPSON, S 8**, French 7, Hilditch 6 (sub. Taylor), Martinez 6.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 3 (Gynn 30, Rayment 55, Clarke 86)
MANSFIELD (0) 2 (Bird 51, Thorpe 81)
 Att: 2,200

Peterborough: Seaman 7, Winters 5, Collins 5, Gynn 6 (sub. Linton 6), Firm 6, Slack 7, Clarke 7, Rodaway 6, ★**CHARD 8**, Benjamin 7, Rayment 6.
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Woodhead 6, Bird 7, Bell 5, Ayre 6, Calderwood 5, ★**LOWERY 8**, Hutchinson 5, Dungworth 6, Caldwell 7, Sindall 5 (sub. Thorpe 6).
Referee: K. Barratt (Coventry)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (2) 2 (Cammack 31, 40)
DARLINGTON (0) 2 (Todd 7, Smith 85)
 Att: 3,305

Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Oates 6, Pointon 6, Boxall 6, Baines 6, Hunter 7, Graham 6, ★**CAMMACK 8**, Cowling 6, Lester 6, O'Berg 6.
Darlington: Barber 6, ★**KAMARA 8**, Liddle 6, Smith 6, Barton 7, Wakefield 6, McLean 6 (sub. Young 7), Gilbert 6, Todd 7, Walsh 6, Honour 7.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (0) 0
CHESTER (0) 1 (Thomas 52)
 Att: 1,478

Torquay: Horn 6, Smith 6, Pluckrose 6, James 6, Little 7, Jones 6, Sheridan 5, Carter 5, Gallagher 5, ★**ANDERSON 8**, Doyle 6.
Chester: Harrington 6 (sub. Bradley 7), Moffatt 7, Lane 6, Storton 7, Needham 6, Blackwell 6, Sloan 7, Allen 6, Thomas 6, ★**MANN 8**, Bulmer 6.
Referee: J. Moules (Ongar)
Match Rating: ★

TRANMERE (1) 1 (Brown 11)
BURY (1) 1 (Potts 12)
 Att: 2,623

Tranmere: Endersby 7, Mathias 7, Burgess 7, Mungall 6, ★**LEONARD 8**, Palios 7, Ferguson 6, Kerr 6, Powell 6, Brown 6, Griffiths 6.
Bury: Brown 7, ★**GARDNER 8**, Breckin 6, Gore 6, Bramhall 6, Halliday 6, Cantello 6, Madden 7, Johnson 6, Jakub 7, Potts 7.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (3) 5 (Leslie 13, Sparrow 18, Hodges 38, Fishenden 81, Gage 89)
BLACKPOOL (0) 0
 Att: 2,717

Wimbledon: Beasant 7, ★**PETERS 9**, Sparrow 8, Thomas 7, Smith 7, Hatter 7, Evans 8, Downes 6, Leslie 7, Hodges 8 (sub. Fishenden), Gage 7.
Blackpool: Hesford 5, Bardsley 5, Pritchett 5, Deary 6, Serella 6, Greenall 6, Bamber 5 (sub. Bramhall 7), McNiven 6, Stewart 6, Downes 6, ★**PASHLEY 8**.
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (0) 5 (Pollard 69, 71, Phillips, og 76, Hood 78, MacPhail 90)
HEREFORD (1) 1 (Pejic 28)
 Att: 2,106

York: Jones 7, Evans 8, Hay 7, Sbragia 7, MacPhail 7, Hood 7, Ford 7, Crosby 7, Walwyn 7, Byrne 7, ★**POLLARD 9**.
Hereford: ★**WILMOT 8**, Price 6, Bray 7, Hicks 6, Larkin 6, Spiring 6, Harvey 7, Pejic 6, Phillips 6, Showers 6, Bartley 6.
Referee: A. Robinson (Radcliffe)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

CELTIC (2) 2 (Aitken 23, Nicholas, pen 42)
MORTON (0) 0
 Att: 12,610

Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 6, Reid 6, Aitken 5, McAdam 7, Sinclair 7, McCluskey 4, ★**McSTAY 8**, Nicholas 5, MacLeod 5, McGarvey 4 (sub. Craignie 4).
Morton: Kyle 6, Hayes 6, Holmes 7, Rooney 5, McLaughlin 6, Duffy 5, Payne 5, Gavigan 4, Houston 4, Cochrane 5, Ritchie 4.
Referee: R. Cuthill (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 4 (Bannon 27, pen 53, Dods 72, 82)
MOTHERWELL (0) 0
 Att: 11,933

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Stark 7, Malpas 7, Kirkwood 6, Hegarty 8, Narey 7, ★**BANNON 9**, Milne 7, Holt 6, Sturrock 6, Dods 7.
Motherwell: Walker 6, ★**DORNAN 8**, McLeod 7, Forbes 6, Carson 6, Flavell 6, Gahagan 5, Rafferty 4 (sub. McAllister 4), Edvaldsson 4, McClair 4, Mauchlen 4.
Referee: D. Syme (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Callaghan 70)
RANGERS (2) 2 (Cooper 30 secs, 15)
 Att: 10,500

Hibs: Rough 6, McKee 5, Sneddon 6, ★**BRAZIL 7**, Welsh 5, Rice 6, Callaghan 6, Irvine 5, Murray 5 (sub. Harvey 5), Thomson 6, Duncan 5.
Rangers: Bruce 7, Dawson 7, Lyall 7, Johnstone 6, Paterson 6, Prytz 5, ★**COOPER 8**, Russell 6 (sub. McPherson), Clark 6, Davis 5 (sub. Black), Dalziel 6.
Referee: H. Young (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

ST MIRREN v DUNDEE — Match abandoned after 22 minutes

First Division

ALLOA (0) 1 (Garner 52)
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (Brannigan 82)
 Att: 2,985

AYR (1) 3 (Connor 37, 54, 65)
RAITH (0) 2 (Harris 79, Thomson 85)
 Att: 1,142

DUMBARTON (0) 0
HEARTS (2) 4 (Robertson 13, 19, O'Conner 63, Mackay 87)
 Att: 4,000

DUNFERMLINE v FALKIRK — Match Postponed

LEAGUE TABLES

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	41	16	4	1	55	16	8	6	6	31	19	82
Wolves	41	15	2	3	47	19	6	3	12	25	37	68
Man Utd	39	13	7	0	36	10	5	6	8	15	23	67
Notm Forest	41	12	5	4	34	18	7	4	9	25	32	66
Aston Villa	41	16	2	2	45	14	4	3	14	15	35	65
Everton	41	13	5	2	42	18	5	4	12	23	29	63
Tottenham	40	13	4	2	44	14	5	5	11	15	35	63
West Ham	40	13	3	4	40	20	6	1	13	23	37	61
Ipswich	41	11	3	7	39	23	4	9	7	24	26	57
Southampton	41	11	5	4	36	21	4	7	10	18	37	57
Stoke	41	13	4	4	34	21	3	5	12	18	39	57
West Brom	41	11	5	5	35	20	4	6	10	15	28	56
Arsenal	40	11	6	4	36	19	4	4	11	18	34	55
Norwich	41	9	6	5	28	17	4	6	11	22	40	51
Sunderland	41	7	9	4	29	21	5	4	12	18	39	49
Notts County	41	11	4	5	34	23	3	3	15	18	46	49
Coventry	41	10	5	5	27	13	3	4	14	19	42	48
Birmingham	41	9	7	5	29	24	2	7	11	10	31	47
Man City	41	9	5	6	26	22	4	3	14	21	47	47
Luton	40	7	7	7	34	33	4	6	9	30	48	46
Swansea	41	10	4	6	32	26	0	7	14	19	40	41
Brighton	41	8	7	6	25	22	1	6	13	12	44	40

Division Three

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portsmouth	44	15	4	3	42	19	10	6	6	30	22	85
Cardiff	45	17	5	1	45	14	8	5	9	30	35	85
Huddersfield	44	15	7	0	55	17	8	5	9	27	28	81
Newport	45	13	6	3	39	19	10	2	11	36	34	77
Oxford	45	12	9	2	41	23	9	3	10	28	29	75
Bristol Rov	45	16	3	3	54	20	6	5	12	29	37	74
Lincoln	45	16	1	5	52	21	6	6	11	22	29	73
Plymouth	45	15	2	5	37	22	4	6	13	24	43	65
Sheff Utd	44	16	3	4	44	20	3	4	14	17	38	64
Brentford	44	13	4	5	48	27	4	6	12	38	48	61
Gillingham	45	12	4	7	37	29	4	9	9	20	27	61
Grimsby	44	14	5	4	38	19	2	8	11	23	42	61
Bournemouth	45	11	7	5	35	20	5	6	11	23	46	61
Southend	45	10	8	4	40	26	5	6	12	25	37	59
Bradford	44	9	7	5	36	26	5	6	12	27	42	55
Preston	45	11	10	2	35	17	3	3	16	24	52	55
Wigan	44	10	4	8	35	32	4	5	13	24	38	53
Exeter	45	12	4	7	49	43	2	7	13	31	60	53
Wrexham	45	11	6	6	40	26	1	9	12	16	49	51
Orient	45	9	6	7	40	37	5	3	15	20	50	51
Reading	45	9	8	5	36	28	2	9	12	27	51	50
Millwall	44	11	7	4	40	24	1	6	15	22	53	49
Doncaster	45	6	8	8	37	41	3	3	17	19	53	38
Chesterfield	45	6	6	10	28	27	2	7	14	15	40	37

HAMILTON (0) 4 (Airlie 65, McDowall 66, Hamill 73, McLaughlin 86)
CLYDE (0) 1 (Masterton 67)
 Att: 1,233

PARTICK (0) 0
AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Walker 48)
 Att: 1,600

QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (Gilmour, pen 65)
CLYDEBANK (3) 3 (Williamson 6, 8, 35)
 Att: 665

Second Division

ARBROATH (3) 5 (Steele 30, 44, 57, Shaw 39, Lees 83)
STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 2 (Thompson 13, Murray, pen 32)
 Att: 957

BRECHIN (1) 1 (Leslie 1)
MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Lawson 52)
 Att: 1,600

EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Meakin 63)
EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Durie 79)
 Att: 500

FORFAR (1) 1 (Farningham 8)
BERWICK (0) 1 (Millar 50)
 Att: 614

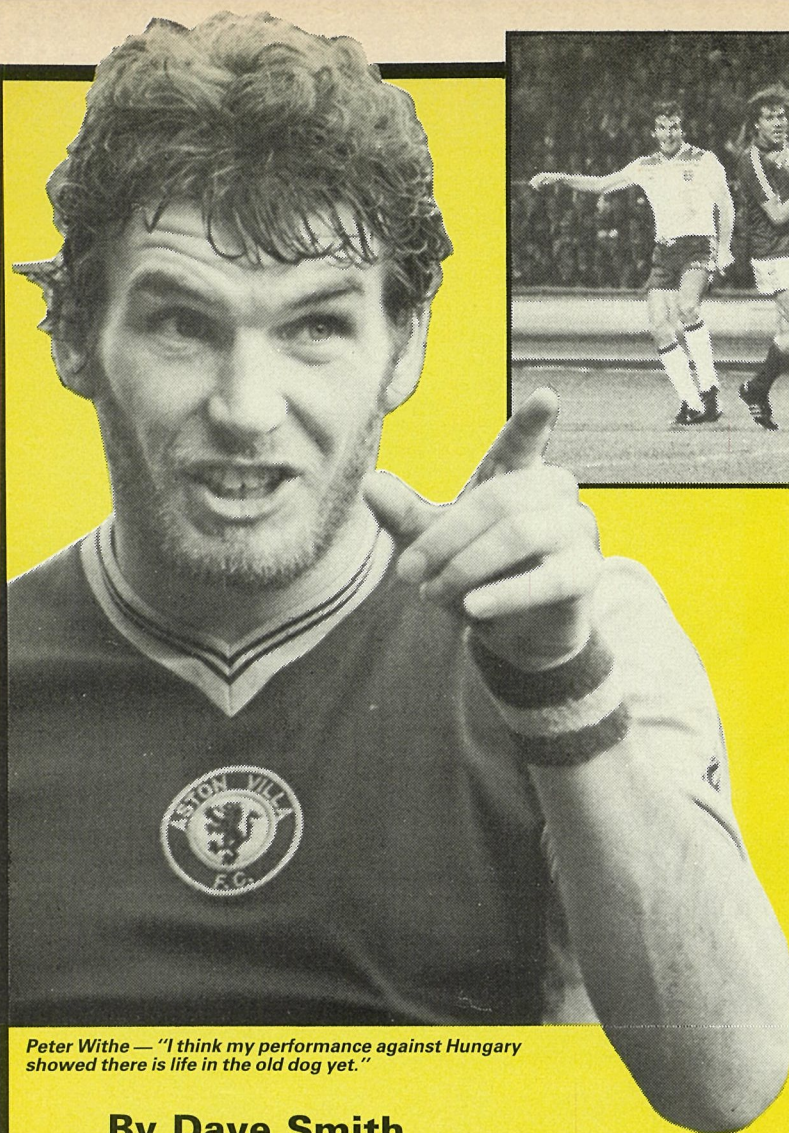
MONTROSE (0) 1 (Duffy 88)
COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Gibson 9)
 Att: 150

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 2 (Alexander 15, Cloy 47)
ALBION (0) 0
 Att: 350

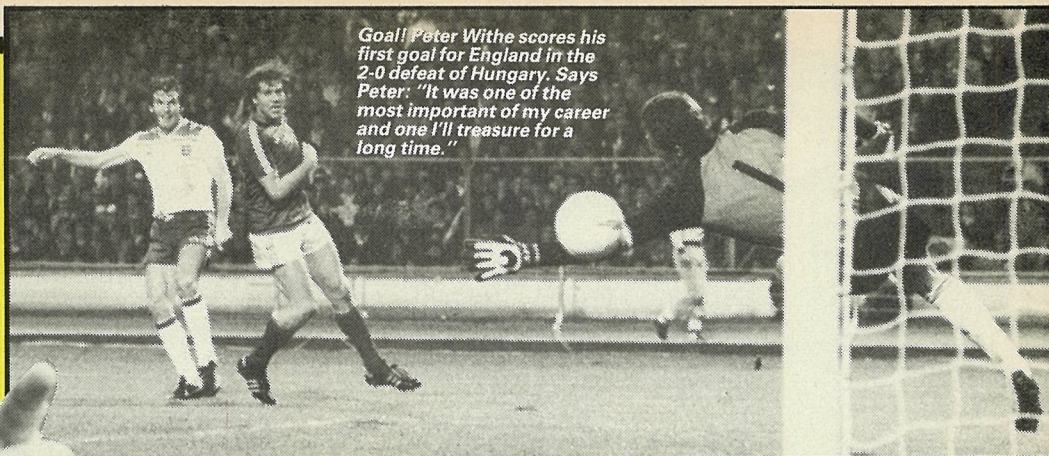
STRANRAER v EAST STIRLING — Match Postponed

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	40	16	3	2	51	16	10	3	6	24	17	84
Wolves	41	14	4	2	40	14	6	10	5	26	28	74
Leicester	41	11	3	6	36	15	9	6	6	36	29	69
Fulham	41	13	5	3	36	20	7	4	9	28	26	69
Newcastle	41	13	6	2	43	21	5	6	9	30	30	66
Sheff Wed	41	8	8	4	31	22	7	7	7	27	24	60
Leeds	41	7	10	3	26	20	6	10	5	23	24	5



Peter Withe — "I think my performance against Hungary showed there is life in the old dog yet."



Goal! Peter Withe scores his first goal for England in the 2-0 defeat of Hungary. Says Peter: "It was one of the most important of my career and one I'll treasure for a long time."

WITHE SHOWS CRITICS: 'THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD DOG YET'

By Dave Smith

EVEN before a ball was kicked in England's European Championship game against Hungary, one man knew Peter Withe was going to score.

That man was Hungarian manager Kalman Meszoly, who told reporters after his side's 2-0 defeat: "Withe had played six times for England and never scored, but I said before the game he would score a big goal tonight."

And how right he was. Aston Villa's ageing warhorse, back from the international wilderness, buried the Magyars with a crashing half-volley after chesting down an inch-perfect Sammy Lee pass.

But his first international goal was not all Peter collected... a depressed fracture of the cheekbone and a fractured thumb are also reminders of that memorable night at Wembley when he answered the critics who said he was 'over the top'.

England's hero recalls: "Despite the injuries, it was a great night for me and one I enjoyed immensely. I certainly won't forget it in a hurry."

"It was important for me to do well if I wanted to enhance my England career, and prove to people that I could still do a good job at international level."

"People seem to have the idea that 31 is too old to play at this level, but I think my performance against Hungary showed there is life in the old dog yet."

Peter teamed up successfully with Trevor Francis and helped the Sampdoria star turn in one of his best performances in an England shirt.

"I played alongside Trevor a few years ago against Wales when we did well together, and I thought we combined well again against Hungary," says Peter.

"I prefer to play up front with a smaller, quicker striker — like I do at Villa with Gary

Shaw — and I felt myself and Trevor complemented each other quite well."

It was Trevor who set England on the road to victory with a first half header, but Peter sealed Hungary's fate early in the second half.

He says: "It was one of the most important goals I've scored during my career and one I'll treasure for a long time."

"Gordon Cowans made a break across from the left and played the ball to Sammy Lee. I fell away to the far post, but nobody picked me up and Sammy knocked a superb 30-yard ball into me."

"I chested the ball down and, with my marker still a few yards away, I was able to turn and hit a shot towards goal. It was a feeling of absolute elation when it went in."

But Peter's celebrations were cut short when, mid-way through the second half, a hefty challenge by a Hungarian defender left him with a fractured cheekbone.

"I went up for a ball and got an elbow in the face," recalls Peter. "Although I was in some pain, the injury didn't warrant that much concern at the time."

"I played on and it wasn't until after the game that the cheek really began to swell up. I went straight to hospital for an X-ray, which revealed a depressed fracture."

"After that, I went back to the hotel, watched a video recording of the goal, had a cup of tea and went to bed... not quite the celebrations I had visualised," adds Peter.

His previous appearance for England was more than 12 months ago against Iceland — one of the last before Ron Greenwood named his squad for the World Cup Finals.

Peter was included in the party for Spain, but didn't play a game and was out of the international reckoning until the European Championship clash with Hungary.

"Although I hadn't played for over a year, I

never gave up hope of getting back and so I was naturally delighted when Bobby Robson told me after a recent League game that I was in the squad," says Peter.

"The following weekend a few players, including Tony Woodcock, pulled out of the squad through injury, but while I felt I could get into the side I didn't build up my hopes."

"A few days later, the manager told me I would be playing and I was absolutely overjoyed... it was the answer to all my prayers."

"After 12 months' absence, I had at last got another chance to prove myself and to be picked for such an important game gave me an extra incentive to do well."

"Thankfully everything went well for me on the night and there might be a few more caps — and hopefully a few more goals — ahead."

Peter may have to miss England's next two internationals — against Northern Ireland later this month and Scotland in June — but he says: "I hope to make the squad for the tour of Australia."

"I feel as though I'm playing as well as at any other time of my career and think I can go on playing at the top for another three or four years."

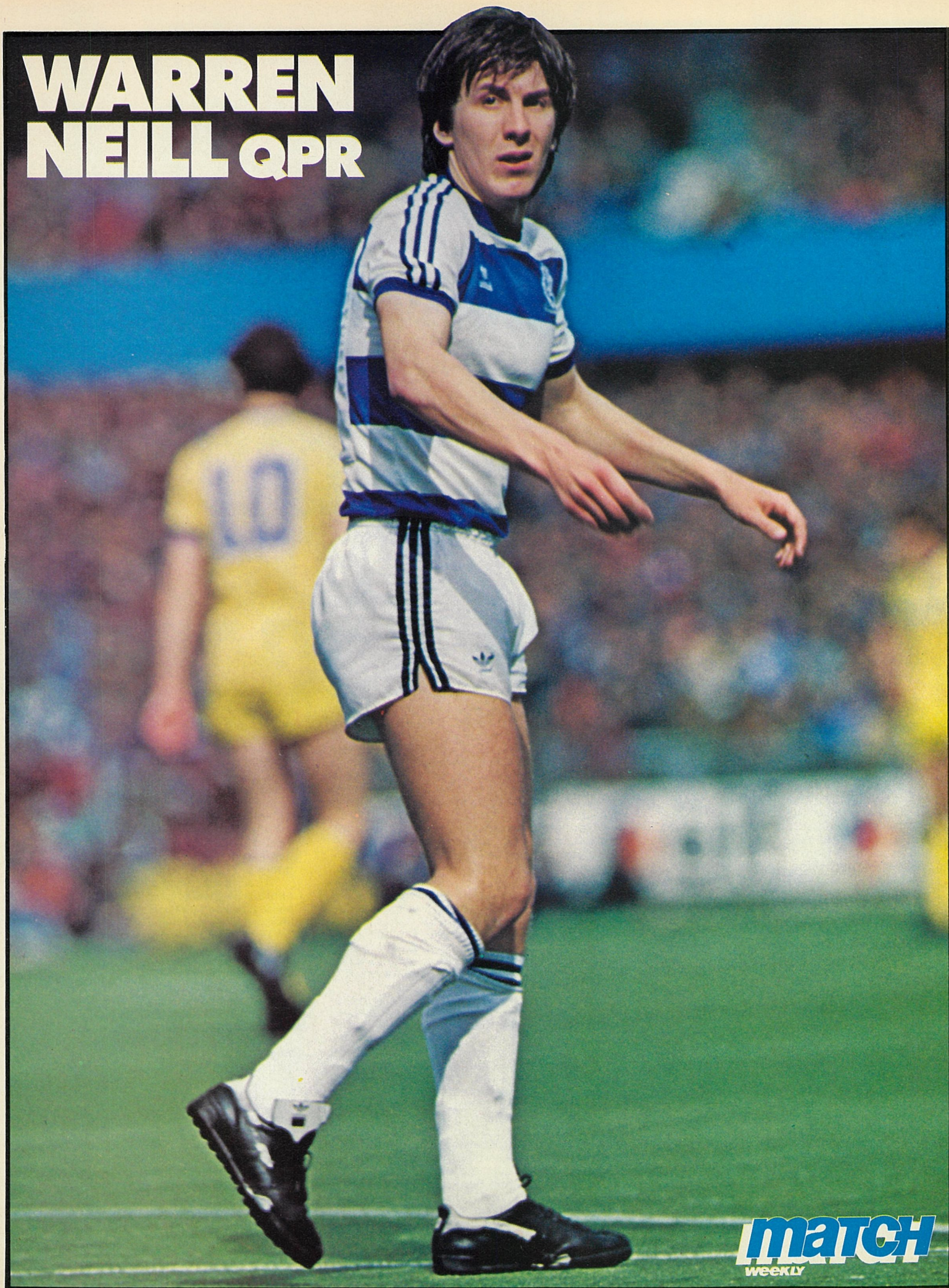
England manager Bobby Robson was delighted with Peter's performance and said he would have to consider him for future internationals.

He told reporters after the game: "He was brought in as a stop-gap centre-forward, but he led the line with great courage and he was a very good foil for Trevor Francis."

"On his performance tonight, he deserves to be looked at and considered in the future... or at least for as long as his legs hold out."

"When I picked him I knew he was the best man for the job and on the night he proved that."

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IN the April 16 issue of 'Match' I saw something rare... a player getting ten out of ten in the ratings in 'Match Facts'.

The player was Walsall's Mick Kearns, who kept goal during his side's 5-0 win over Bristol Rovers.

I'm sure that not many players get a 'ten' rating. Perhaps 'Match' should start an exclusive 'Ten Club' and award a special tie to players who gain the maximum rating?

Hans Petter Jorgensen, Norway.

MATCH'S recent inclusion of European League tables produced some startling information, especially about Italian football.

Udinese, the team in eighth place in the Italian First Division, had an amazing 17 draws in their first 24 games and had scored just 18 goals.

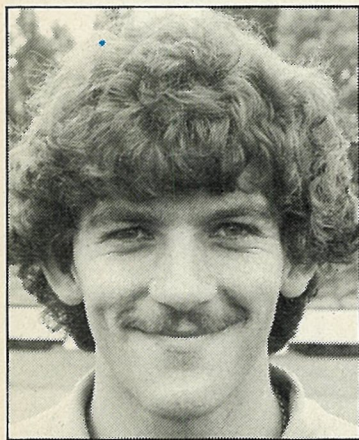
The whole Italian First Division had drawn 165 out of 384 games and had averaged just over one goal in every game played. These facts just prove that when it comes to entertainment, Italian soccer can take a back seat behind the British game.

Wesley Mellor (12), Burnage, Manchester.

I'M writing to congratulate Wales manager Mike England for at last including Lincoln City's Dave Felgate in his squad for the European Championship qualifier against Bulgaria.

Felgate is the best goalkeeper Wales have got. Not only has he been voted top 'keeper by his fellow professionals in the Third Division, but he has been Match Weekly's Top Stopper in the Third and Fourth Divisions for the past two seasons.

Marcus Clayson, Lincoln.



David Felgate — deserved call-up.

I WAS pleased to hear that I was a runner-up in a recent 'Match' competition.

Being a Tottenham supporter, I was more than delighted to receive my prize — an Arsenal badge! My family and friends found this very amusing.

And, on the day I received the badge, I had to laugh. Manchester United knocked Arsenal out of the FA Cup and Tottenham beat Ipswich 3-1, with two goals coming from former Ipswich star Alan Brazil. Up the Spurs!

Sarah Carlisle, Boultham Moor, Lincoln.

● Whoops! A Spurs badge is on its way.

TERRACE TALK

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POOR LOSERS

I WAS appalled by the behaviour of some Arsenal supporters after the FA Cup Semi-Final defeat by Manchester United.

When ITV's Jim Rosenthal was interviewing United manager Ron Atkinson and Ashley Grimes, some of the Arsenal fans began throwing cans and bottles around.

It prompted Atkinson to say: "I hope if our fans had been on the losing side, they would have behaved better than this lot." It was obvious he was annoyed as, once again, a minority of supporters let down the majority.

Thankfully, the action on the pitch at Villa Park took all the limelight.

I only hope that the supporters of Brighton and United have an enjoyable day at Wembley, and that both sets of fans behave properly, whatever the outcome.

Mark Wheaton, Biddenden, Kent.

I WOULD like to complain about Gordon Strachan's comments in the April 23 'Match'.

Writing about the Scottish Cup Semi-Final between Aberdeen and Celtic, Strachan said: "It was the hardest game I've ever played in. Our team bus was more like an ambulance for the journey home."

Being at the game, I do agree that it was quite physical, but what angered me was that Strachan didn't even mention full-back Doug Rougvie's appalling tackle on Celtic's Davie Provan after just four minutes. Couldn't that have set the tone for the whole match?

I'm sure that Eric Black controlled the ball with his arm before sending over the cross that led to Aberdeen's match-winning goal. Strachan said nothing.

However, even though I am disappointed with Celtic's Cup exit, I still hope Aberdeen manage to lift the European Cup Winners' Cup for the sake of Scottish football.

Tony Porter, Castlemilk, Glasgow.

CONGRATULATIONS to the brilliant Aldershot midfielder player Dale Banton for scoring ten out of ten in 'Match Facts' for his performance against York City.

'Match Facts' themselves are worth ten out of ten and are just one of the many good things about 'Match Weekly'.

Brendan Malley, Portsmouth, Hants.

I WENT to the testimonial game for Bert Newsome, who is retiring as a Football League referee.

One particularly disappointing

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home forwards shot over the crossbar from five yards out, that his false teeth fell out onto the terracing!

We were in stitches, but the Brentford fan had the last laugh... the 'Bees' won 1-0. Paul Cooper, Doncaster, South Yorkshire.

● DID you all say: "Ee by gum?"



Gary Shaw — the answer to England's scoring problems.

AFTER recent disappointing performances in front of goal, England appear to be crying out for a marksman of true international calibre.

They should look no further than Aston Villa's Gary Shaw, who seems to score a goal in every game he plays in. It is incredible to think that he has yet to win a full England cap.

Shaw could walk into every national team on the Continent. Ojvind Leth, Lokken, Denmark.

'MATCH' recently featured the three players at Bristol Rovers with the same surname — Williams. Arch rivals Bristol City also field a pair of Williams and, in fact, you could pick a whole team with the same name.

Alex Williams (Man City), Gary Williams (Crystal Palace), Gary Williams (Bristol City), Brian Williams (Bristol Rovers), Jerry Williams (Reading), Bill Williams (Rochdale), David Williams (Bristol Rovers), Gary Williams (Tranmere), Paul Williams (Bristol City), Geraint Williams (Bristol Rovers), Oshor Williams (Stockport, Sub: Tommy Williams (Leicester)).

Ian Soule, Stonehouse, Glos.

aspect was that several managers were in attendance but they shirked their responsibilities by sneaking out of the back exit rather than sign autographs for the kids.

These people should be made to realise that it is supporters who pay their wages and that they should show a little more appreciation to the fans.

Miss D. Ford, Telford, Shropshire.

THERE has been a lot of newspaper speculation about Celtic scoring ace Charlie Nicholas joining Liverpool to team up with fellow Scot Kenny Dalglish.

I can't understand it. The Kenny Dalglish/Ian Rush striking partnership is the most feared in Britain. Why on earth would Liverpool be thinking of breaking it up?

Julie Smith (18), Dukinfield, Cheshire.

I READ in 'International Hotline' that Ajax were calling for a European Super League. I think it's a great idea and would pull in tremendous crowds.

These are the teams I would invite to take part in it: Manchester United, Liverpool, Celtic, Juventus, Bayern Munich, Hamburg, Anderlecht, Ajax, Paris St Germain, St Etienne, Aberdeen and Inter Milan. George Hughes, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

GAME for a laugh? It certainly was when we Doncaster Rovers fans travelled to Griffin Park for the match with Brentford.

An elderly Brentford supporter got so excited when one of the

MATCH WEEKLY set me a real challenge by asking me to select my 'team of the future'.

But a day on the treatment table gave me plenty of time to consider all the good young players around at the moment.

So, with my injured colleague Tony Woodcock, I set about the task, and I believe I've come up with a talented blend of exciting young players from the First Division.

Some are yet to establish themselves in the top flight, so I

MY TEAM OF THE FUTURE

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(Watford)

SHOOTING STARS

can guarantee that my selections will cause a few heated debates among you soccer fans.

In fact, myself and Tony couldn't agree on some positions, particularly up front, where we felt we had four talented strikers to choose from.

Anyway, here goes with my team — containing what I consider to be the brightest talents around in the First Division.

My choice of goalkeeper will raise a few eyebrows for a start, in view of the fact that I have overlooked England's apparent Gary Bailey.

I've gone for Norwich City's Chris Woods, who burst on the scene with a brilliant performance for Nottingham Forest in their League Cup Final victory over Liverpool a few years ago.

Every time I have seen him in action, I have been impressed with his handling and positional sense but perhaps the fact that he plays for an unfashionable club has restricted his international prospects.

He had a brilliant game in Norwich's 2-0 victory at Liverpool this season and I would certainly put him on a par with Gary Bailey.

If he can keep battling away and producing consistent displays, then it might not be too late for him to push his name forward.

My full backs are Coventry's Danny Thomas, who has already figured in England squads this season, and Sunderland's Nick Pickering, who is equally at home in midfield.

I've come across Danny quite a bit in League combat and I've never tried to take him on. He's just too quick for me.

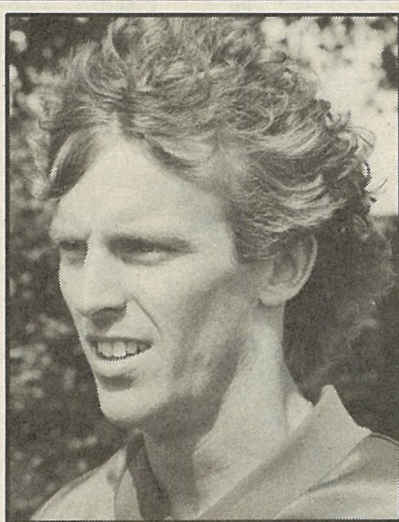
What impresses me is his tremendous enthusiasm. When we beat Coventry 2-1 at Highbury he was always wanting to be in the action — even when they were trailing 2-0 with a few minutes left.

I know that Arsenal have been interested in him for some time. He's a quality player who always excites the crowd. When he's in possession, you always think that something is going to happen.

I'm sure he could eventually succeed Phil Neal in the England team because having seen him

THE GRAHAM RIX COLUMN

The Arsenal and England midfielder writes just for you and only in 'Match'.



with the full squad, he certainly didn't look out of place in that company.

People may be surprised with my choice of Nick Pickering. He possibly doesn't get the publicity he deserves because Sunderland aren't regarded as a fashionable club.

He loves to attack down the left in the style of Kenny Sansom, and he has a tremendous left foot. He has always impressed me when I've played against him and when I've seen him in action for the England Under-21's.

In the centre of the defence, I've gone for West Brom's Martyn Bennett who, like Danny Thomas, has been included in the England senior squad this season.

I've played against him several times as a striker for Arsenal and he's a hard customer.

He's a younger version of John Wile. He's strong in the air, powerful in the tackle and can pose problems in the opposition penalty area from dead-ball situations.

If you are looking to keep a clean sheet every week, then he's the sort of guy you want around.

I may surprise you again with my choice of Nottingham Forest's black defender Chris Fairclough who, as yet, can't guarantee a place in his side.

I believe he's definitely a player to mark down for the future. He was impressive against us at the

City Ground earlier this season when they beat us 3-0 and I'm surprised he's not managed to find a regular place in the team.

He's very mobile and, like Martyn Bennett, he is very strong in the tackle. With those two at the centre of the defence, you would have a fairly formidable combination.

On the right side of midfield I've plumped for Tottenham's pocket dynamo Terry Gibson.

He was brilliant in that position when they slaughtered us 5-0 last month. He has tremendous determination and will to win and he gave Kenny Sansom a real run for his money.

He waited a long time for his chance at Tottenham, but he has taken it with both hands, and there's no doubt his electrifying pace can unsettle any defence.

It may sound biased, but I've gone for Arsenal's Stewart Robson as the anchor man in midfield.

Although he's currently in plaster, he has had a tremendous season and can operate confidently at right-back, in the centre of defence or in midfield.

He's a tremendous prospect at 17. He's very determined and is a good competitor. But apart from his tackling qualities, he can also get forward and score goals. He knows he has a lot to learn but he is certainly a player for the future.

Completing the midfield is Nottingham Forest's Colin

Walsh, who has operated in John Robertson's wide role on the left. I think he's a tremendous player and I can't understand why he hasn't been in the limelight more.

He has a good left foot and powerful shot and he's the kind of player who excites the crowd.

It's not for me to tell Brian Clough his job, but I find it surprising that he's not been a regular in the side.

Selecting the strike force came as more of a problem, although I've chosen Watford's John Barnes as the wide man.

He has considerable confidence and skill on the ball and that counts for a lot. He's only 19 and has made the step-up from Second to First Division football without any problems.

He blasted us with a hat-trick earlier this season. He's brave and skilful and he's got a great future, particularly at international level.

I've gone for Norman Whiteside and Ian Rush as the front men.

Ian has been brilliant in front of goal for Liverpool over the past two seasons, and I'm one who believes he'll still go on scoring when Kenny Dalglish has gone.

He has tremendous composure and coolness in goalscoring situations. He can cope with the pressures of being in those positions and puts away an incredible ratio of chances.

Manchester United's Norman Whiteside has achieved virtually everything and he's only 17. He's already played in a World Cup Finals and scored a goal in a Wembley Final.

He's a tremendous finisher with either foot, and he's strong in the air. If he can continue to develop, then there is no question that he will be a United star for years to come.

The other two strikers we considered were Southampton's Danny Wallace and Luton's Paul Walsh.

Graham Rix

● Graham Rix was talking to Melvyn Beck.

NICK HOLMES

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**SOUTHAMPTON 3,
LIVERPOOL 2**

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SOUTHAMPTON stalwart Nick Holmes deferred Liverpool's Championship celebrations with a goal 'out of the blue'.

It provided the cultured midfield player with his second goal of the game and crowned a breathtaking sequence of five goals in the opening 41 minutes.

Liverpool had looked set to clinch the Championship at The Dell when Craig Johnston and Kenny Dalglish scored twice in the first 16 minutes, after Steve Moran had shocked the Champions-elect with a second-minute penalty.

Then Nick took over to become the toast of the 'Saints', equalising in the 22nd minute and then cracking what proved to be the deciding goal four minutes from half-time.

And what a great goal it was — a sizzling long range drive that left Liverpool goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar clutching thin air.

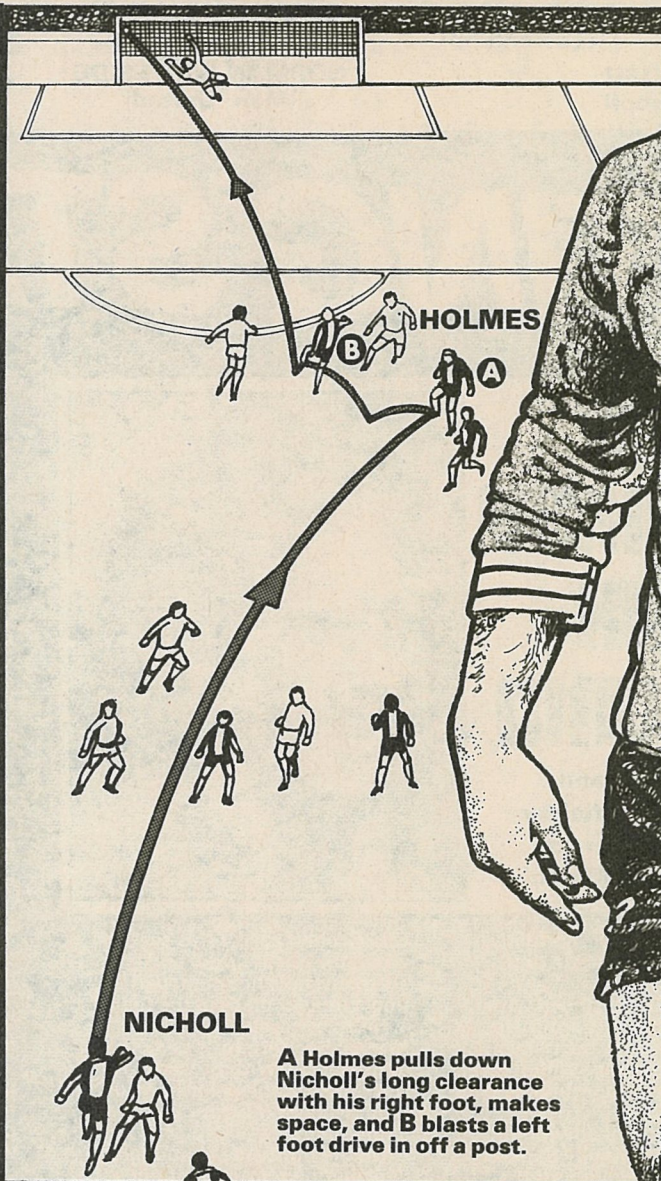
"It was a goal out of instinct more than anything else," recalls Nick, who had scored only three League goals this season prior to Liverpool's charge.

"It happened so quickly I never had time to think. It was just one of those days when things went right. Nine times out of ten I'd probably have hit someone in the crowd.

"I had just taken a corner. Bruce caught the ball and belted it straight down the field. Reuben Agboola headed on, and Chris Nicholl hammered the ball upfield.

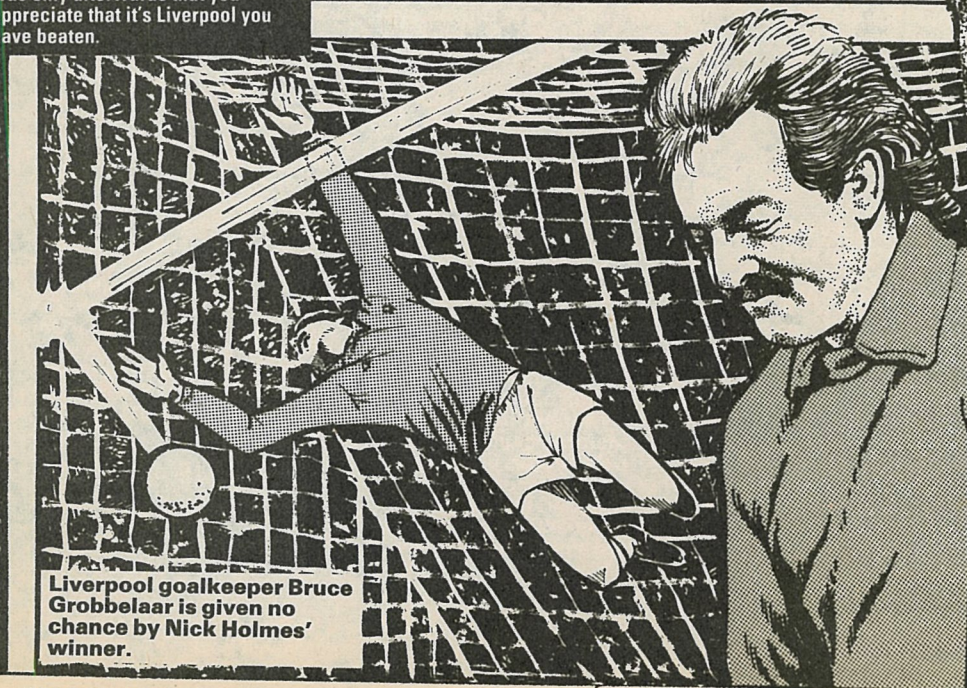
"I brought it under control and then just cracked the ball towards goal. Fortunately for me it flew into the net.

"We needed the victory to keep up our bid for a UEFA place, and it was only afterwards that you appreciate that it's Liverpool you have beaten.



A Holmes pulls down Nicholl's long clearance with his right foot, makes space, and B blasts a left foot drive in off a post.

**GOLDEN
GOAL!**



Liverpool goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar is given no chance by Nick Holmes' winner.

IAN Stewart became haunted by the goal which made him an overnight hero.

The 21-year-old was the toast of Northern Ireland earlier this season, when he scored his country's sensational winner against mighty West Germany.

But instead of basking in the glory he just wanted people to forget it...

He explains: "Anyone who says success doesn't go to your head must be kidding. It affected me and I went off the rails.

"It wasn't my fault. It's just that everyone wants to know you and pat you on the back," says the Queen's Park Ranger striker, who is currently on loan to Third Division Millwall.

That goal really put the pressure on Ian as he approached Northern Ireland's European Championship Group Six qualifier with Albania at Windsor Park, Belfast, towards the end of last month.

"I was really nervous because after scoring against the Germans I felt everyone was expecting me to repeat the trick.

"Before the game the rest of the team went to bed in the afternoon. I couldn't sleep. I just wandered around the hotel worrying.

"I didn't want to be remembered solely as the player who scored against West Germany. I thought if I managed another winner it would give people two matches to think about."

Indeed, Ian scored the only goal of the game against Albania and he admits: "That goal killed off those worries. Now the German game is a happy memory for me."

Many people expected Northern



Northern Ireland hero Ian Stewart: "Now the goal against West Germany is a happy memory."

Haunted hero

Wonder goal put pressure on Stewart

Ireland to beat Albania by more than the solitary goal, but Ian says: "It's very difficult to run through eleven bodies.

"It was a very physical game. In the first tackle their number two kicked me and I knew we were in for a tough evening.

"Having said that, we should have won by more goals — I could have scored a hat-trick," says Ian.

But Northern Ireland's victory put them joint top of Group Six and Ian says: "Now the pressure is on the big guns, West Germany and Austria."

The youngster made his international debut in Northern Ireland's 4-0 defeat by France just before the World Cup Finals and he admits he was disappointed he didn't make the squad for Spain.

"When I heard the party for Spain I just packed my bags and went on holiday to Malta.

Although I was very pleased they did so well, I couldn't help thinking that I could have been there."

The fact that Ian missed out on one of the most glorious chapters in his country's football history, has made him even more determined to succeed in the game.

He says: "Every time I put on the

green shirt I feel I have something to prove. I know it won't change things but I'm determined to prove that I should have gone to Spain."

Ian got his international recall for the West German game and has been a regular in the side ever since — even though he's been temporarily discarded by his club.

He explains: "I was dropped after the 4-0 defeat by Chelsea and couldn't get my place back. I've no complaints because the team have clinched the Second Division Championship.

"I may be on loan at The Den, but I don't consider my future at Rangers in danger. I want to stay with the club and fight for my place.

"I'm not going to run off. A lot of people would accept the situation and ask for a transfer. That's not my style. I'm going to try even harder now they have been promoted to the First Division.

"I can't wait for a chance to prove myself in the top flight," says Ian, who was plucked from the same Belfast background as his idol George Best.

Although Ian is determined to succeed, he has a philosophical view about the game. He says: "I enjoy playing but I don't take it too seriously. It's only a game.

"When you come from a city like Belfast you learn to look at things in perspective. Over there, people are getting hurt every day."

That doesn't stop him gaining a reputation as a fiery character on the field and he admits: "I'm no goody-two-shoes."

Indeed, the Irishman was sent off immediately after the Albanian game in Millwall's Third Division relegation battle with Reading.

He says: "I have quietened down lately and I make a conscious effort to bite my lip, although I did chase a couple of Albanian defenders down the pitch after a few robust challenges."

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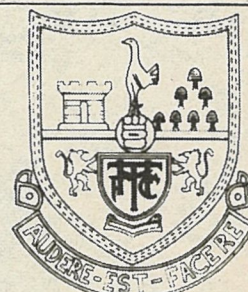
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CHAMPAGNE CORK

WIMBLEDON are wobbling back to the Third Division for the third time in five years with the added bonus of the return of ace marksman Alan Cork, fit again after breaking the same leg twice.

The re-appearance of the former Derby striker, after an absence of 19 months, was the icing on the promotion cake for the tiny London club who have lived an amazing yo-yo-type existence since their election to the Football League six years ago.

And, as manager Dave Bassett points out, the return of Alan, top scorer in three of the club's six seasons in League football, boosts their hopes of staying in the Third Division just a little longer this time.

The 'Dons' boss feared that the club might have seen the last of the 24-year-old after such a long battle for fitness.

"We were all concerned that Alan might not play League football again after two major setbacks," he says.

"But he has battled back and we are looking for him to get among the goals again next season.

"I know we've come straight back down in our two previous spells in the Third, but this time I believe we have a much better chance of staying there.

"Providing we don't have to make any more cutbacks at the club, I hope to strengthen the squad with two or three free transfer signings in the summer."

But for Alan there'll be no summer rest. Earlier this month he flew to Sweden for a spell in their Second Division to prepare for next season, signing off with a hat-trick against Chester.

"I've been sitting on my backside for too long

Alan signs off with a hat-trick

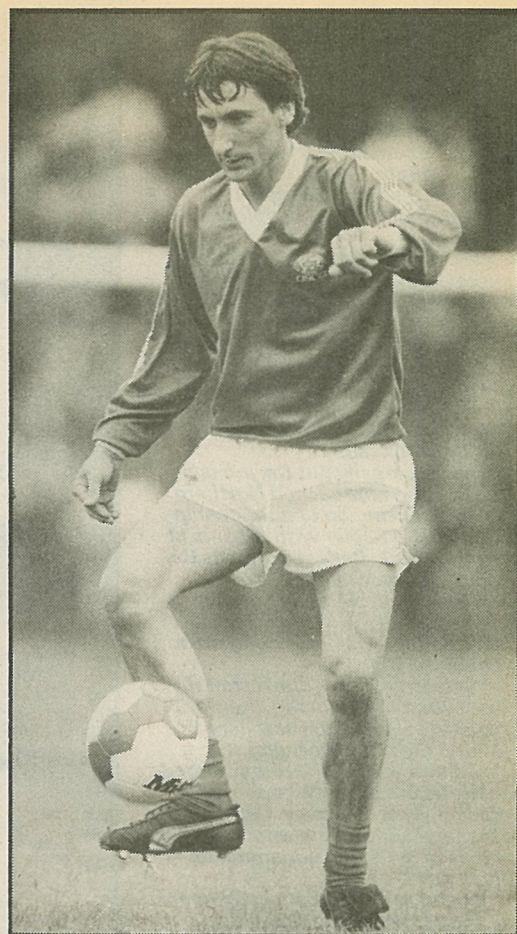
and I need this kind of match practice to boost my fitness for next season," says Alan, whose tale of woe began at Walsall back in September 1981 when he broke his leg in a collision with home goalkeeper Ron Green.

Following an operation to insert a metal plate into the leg, he spent three months in plaster, only to break the leg again in training before the end of last season as Wimbledon crashed back to the Fourth Division.

He had the plate removed last November, but complications developed after just two reserve matches and he found himself back in plaster for another three months.

He finally received the all-clear in March, culminating in his League comeback in the 2-2 draw at Mansfield during the crucial Easter programme.

Although there were fears about his future, Alan claims he never gave up hope and was always confident of playing again.



Alan Cork — there were fears he might never play again.



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"I tried not to look on the black side even though I kept receiving setbacks," he says.

"I obviously knew there was the possibility of not playing again, especially when I broke the leg the second time, but you have always got to look on the bright side when you are fighting your way back from such a bad injury.

"I knew I had won my battle, when the doctor told me two months ago that he didn't want to see me anymore and then it was simply a matter of getting match fit.

"I certainly didn't expect a recall to the first team this season, particularly with the team having done so well, but with leading scorer John Leslie out for the Mansfield match, I was called-up.

"It was like starting my career all over again, but I was always confident and never thought about injury.

"And it was tremendous to get on the scoresheet two games later in the 4-1 win at Hereford, and then in the 3-2 home win over Crewe.

"I learned a lot from watching the lads from the stands. They have done tremendously well this season, particularly Steve Ketteridge, Mike Smith, who has come back from a hernia operation, goalkeeper Dave Beasant and top scorer John Leslie.

"I think we are better equipped this time for a little more success in the Third Division.

"On previous occasions we have always suffered a bad start and that resulted in one long struggle for the rest of the season.

"If we can get a better start next season, then we could surprise a few people."

Wimbledon's amazing yo-yo existence

Elected to the Football League in 1977

Season	Division	Position	Top scorer
1977-78	Four	13th	Cornell 14
1978-79	Four	3rd	Cork 22
1979-80	Three	24th	Cork 12
1980-81	Four	4th	Cork 23
1981-82	Three	21st	Joseph 13

YOUNG Fred Barber prepared for his Darlington debut by climbing mountains.

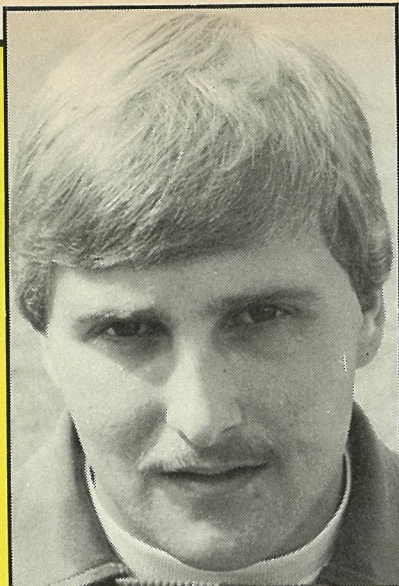
And as he clambered down from one summit, he was asked to scale new heights when regular goalkeeper Pat Cuff went down with injury on the eve of the club's game against Stockport.

The 19-year-old reserve had spent the week with other young Darlington professionals on an outward bound course.

He says: "I only rang the club to ask where the reserves were playing so it came as a shock to hear they wanted me for the first team."

Fred has made a dramatic impact since taking over in the Darlington goal at the end of March. So much so, that he has won Match Weekly's Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Month' award for April with some impressive displays.

"It's a great way to start my career in the Darlington first



Fred Barber — Match Weekly's Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Month' for April after just eight appearances for Darlington!

ROPED IN!

team," says Fred: "Things couldn't really have gone better for me.

"When I saw I was in the running for the award I made a determined effort to win it. I looked at the ratings every week to work out who was ahead of me."

Fred admits that he thought his debut would end in disaster. He explains: "Stockport were in control in the first half and when they scored I expected them to get a hatful. I was really worried.

"Fortunately we rallied after the interval and in the end ran out convincing 3-1 winners. I thoroughly enjoyed the game although it didn't seem to last 90 minutes. The time flew by."

But Fred faced his big test a week later when Darlington played Hull in front of 8,000 fans at Boothferry Park. He says: "It was like a cup final — I'd never played in front of so many people before.

"We didn't expect to get anything there — after all they were chasing promotion to the Third Division and we were struggling at the bottom of the table."

But the match finished 0-0 and Fred says: "I played the best game of my life. They attacked throughout and we only had two shots at goal, but it was one of those days when everything went right for me.

"I have been thrown in at the deep end because as well as the Hull game I've played in a local derby with Hartlepool and at Wimbledon, who have just been promoted.

"I was most nervous before the derby game. We were playing in front of our biggest crowd of the season and the atmosphere was terrific. In the end I didn't have a lot to do and we won 2-1."

Ferryhill born Fred joined Darlington straight from school after turning down Rochdale. He says: "Darlington were the club I

Climber Fred scales the heights with Darlington

used to support as a boy and I always wanted to play for them."

For the last two seasons he's been understudy to former Middlesbrough star Pat Cuff and he says: "I knew I would have to be patient before my chance came.

"Even though I'm delighted to be in the side I feel sorry for Pat. I would rather have earned my place on ability, rather than his misfortune.

"Pat has been great to me since I took over. Every day in training he picks faults in my play and then tries to correct them. He's helped me sort out my angles and I'm more confident coming out for a ball, thanks to him."

Fred also acknowledges the part his defence have played in easing him into the side and he says: "I've found them very good to get on with.

"It's very important to be able to communicate with the men in front of you and I've had no problems on that score.

"Players like Alan Kamara and David Barton are always shouting encouragement and that has helped my confidence no end."

Darlington are once again at the wrong end of the Fourth Division and Fred says: "The team is lacking in experience.

"We don't have the old heads in the side. At the moment Dave McLean is the elder statesman and he's only 25. We need a player who has been around and seen it all."

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SPOTLIGHT on Forest's Dutch international goalkeeper . . .

Hans Van Breukelen

FULL NAME: Johannes Franciscus Van Breukelen.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Utrecht/October 4, 1956.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 2ins/13st
MARRIED: Yes, to Karen.
CAR: Fiat Strada.
PREVIOUS CLUB: FC Utrecht.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Teacher.
NICKNAME AT THE CLUB AND WHY: 'The nose'.
WORST EVER INJURY: Cartilage injury this season.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Ian Bowyer. The Forest skipper always works hard for the team and helps the younger players.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: FC Utrecht.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Socrates of Brazil — a great captain.
BEST BRITISH TEAM (current players): Shilton (Southampton), Anderson, Todd (both Forest), Butcher (Ipswich), Sansom (Arsenal), Coppell, Robson (Man. Utd), Keegan (Newcastle), Robertson (Forest), Chamberlain (Stoke), Mariner (Ipswich).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Holland's 1974 World Cup Final team with Jan Van Beveren in goal: Van Beveren, Suurbier, Rijsbergen, Haan, Krol, Jansen, Van Hanegem, Neeskens, Rep, Cruyff, Rensenbrink.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Volkspark Stadium (Hamburg).
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Ian Wallace for Forest against West Brom earlier this season.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Every player who scores against me!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Winning my first cap for Holland in 1980.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Stopping a Luther Blissett penalty in front of the Forest fans.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to AZ Alkmaar in the 1982 Dutch Cup Final.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, rugby, gymnastics.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Playing for my country, winning, good supporters and generally being happy.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Wars, quarrelling and losing.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Sports programmes.
FAVOURITE READING: Sports magazines.
FAVOURITE POP STAR: Neil Diamond.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pancakes.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Shandy.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Greece.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Jack Nicholson/Claudia Cardinale.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'One flew over the Cuckoo's nest'.
BEST FRIEND: My wife, Karen.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Coaching staff at Utrecht.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Hooliganism and bad referees.
SUPERSTITIONS: Some days I don't shave before a match.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Steak.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Nine caps for Holland.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To be happy and healthy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win something in the First Division.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Teaching or training.
PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE: Stephen Hodge and Colin Walsh.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Princess Diana.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Work hard and listen to advice.

Princess Diana — accompanied here by Prince Andrew — is the person Hans Van Breukelen would most like to meet.

